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INTRODUCTION

As the President's chief message-crafting body, the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO), is mandated to provide strategic communication leadership and support to the Executive Branch, its composite agencies, and instrumentalities of government.

The PCDSPO is also mandated to act as custodian of the institutional memory of the Office of the President. One of our projects is the continuation of the series of books called the Messages of the President, started in 1936 by Jorge B. Vargas, Executive Secretary to President Manuel L. Quezon. The series was a wide collection of executive issuances, speeches, messages, and other official papers of the President. The volumes were intended to serve as the definitive compilation of presidential documents. The series was continued until the Quirino administration, although the series for the Presidential administrations of Presidents Quezon, Roxas, and Quirino were never completed.

In 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III ordered the revival of the series and the constitution of a complete set, covering all 15 presidential administrations. With pride, we continue what Vargas began.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners for without whose gracious cooperation, this project would have not been possible.

A note on organization: Each presidential administration's messages are in book form, compiled and subdivided into volumes. The books are as follows:

Book 1: Emilio Aguinaldo
Book 2: Jose P. Laurel
Book 3: Manuel L. Quezon
Book 4: Sergio Osmeña
Book 5: Manuel Roxas
Book 6: Elpidio Quirino
Book 7: Ramon Magsaysay
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Book 12: Fidel V. Ramos
Book 13: Joseph Ejercito Estrada
Book 14: Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Book 15: Benigno S. Aquino III

Each book is subdivided into the following volumes:

Volume 1: Official Weeks/Months in Review
Volume 2: Appointments and Designations
Volume 3: Historical Papers and Documents
Volume 4: Executive Orders
Volume 5: Administrative Orders
Volume 6: Proclamations

Volume 7: Other issuances
Volume 8: Cabinet minutes

We hope that this collection will be a useful and vital reference for generations to come.

PREFACE

On July 30, 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Executive Order No. 4, which effectively renamed what was previously called the Malacañang Museum into the Presidential Museum and Library (PML) and placed it under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO). The PML is responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the presidency, for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people. In partnership with the PCDSPO, which has pioneered the publication of the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines as a web archive and information website, the PML has taken this mandate and placed it on the cutting edge of the information age.

Much has been done over the past years, under the administration of President Aquino III, to digitize executive issuances, speeches, letters, and other presidential papers; and publish them online. The project is not limited to a single administration, nor does it discriminate. This collection, published as databases, as well as print and e-publications, includes documents from the presidency of Emilio Aguinaldo to the current Aquino administration. This represents the government's allegiance to transparency, continuity, and the fostering of an informed citizenry, as well as an effort, in earnest, to preserve the institutional memory of the Presidency. All this was done not just for the posterity, but for the current generation and the ongoing task of nation building.

The PML are proud partners of the Official Gazette and PCDSPO team, to whom we made the collections available. We sincerely hope that this series will serve as a vital reference to educators, students, journalists, lawyers, historians, and the public at large.

FOREWORD

This is the fourth volume of President Manuel L. Quezon's official papers, which constitutes the third book of the Messages of the President series. The series was started in 1936 by Executive Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, during the first year in office of Quezon, the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. This volume collects President Quezon's Executive Orders, which provide for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers.

BOOK 3
PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON

President Manuel L. Quezon was the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. He assumed office on November 15, 1935. Elected to a second term in November, 1941, he was proclaimed by the National Assembly in December of 1941; Manuel L. Quezon and Sergio Osmeña took their oath of office in Corregidor, on December 30, 1941. By virtue of the 1940 amendments to the Constitution, Manuel L. Quezon was only supposed to have served for an additional two years. Sergio Osmeña was scheduled to assume the presidency of the Commonwealth of the Philippines after President Manuel L. Quezon's term and would have assumed office on November 15, 1943. However, the Philippines was occupied by the Japanese, and was at war. On November 12, 1943, Joint Resolution No. 95 was passed by the U.S. Congress and was approved by the President of the United States, continuing President Manuel L. Quezon's term for the duration of the war and postponing Sergio Osmeña's right to succeed the presidency until constitutional processes had been restored in the country. Manuel L. Quezon was President until his death on August 1, 1944.

Executive Issuances of President Manuel L. Quezon began with Executive Order No. 1 and 2, signed on November 15, 1935; this series lasted until January 2, 1942. A new series consisting of only one issuance started in 1942. Upon the establishment of the Commonwealth Government-in-Exile in Washington, D.C., issuances were designed 'W' started on June 1, 1942 and ended with Executive Order Nos. 13-W and 14-W signed on June 20, 1944.

President Manuel L. Quezon's documents were gathered from its official sources such as the Official Gazette of the Philippines, including an issue of the Official Gazette dated May 1943 volume 41 number 1 published in Washington by the Government-in-Exile; the Malacañang Records Office which has the published compilations of Wartime Issuances or the 'W' series; Messages of the President which is composed of five volumes and sub-divided into two parts; Philippine Magazine, and Philippines published by the Office of the Resident Commissioner to the United States. Other sources used are the book bound and loose leaf compilation of different collections from the Jorge B. Vargas, Arturo B. Rotor Papers, Quezon Family Collection, the Basilio J. Valdes Papers, and the National Library of the Philippines.

There are two unnumbered Executive Orders that were signed by President Manuel L. Quezon in 1942. These documents are considered as either pre-war documents or as a part of the new series of Executive Issuances of President Manuel L. Quezon in 1942.

The American Psychological Association (APA) style was used for the citation. The titles that have been provided by the researchers are enclosed in square brackets, considering that the exact wordings and its order were not verbatim from the document being described. Book titles are italicized while the speech titles are not. If in any case that the book title is the same as the title of the speech, it is transcribed in italics because it is the book title.

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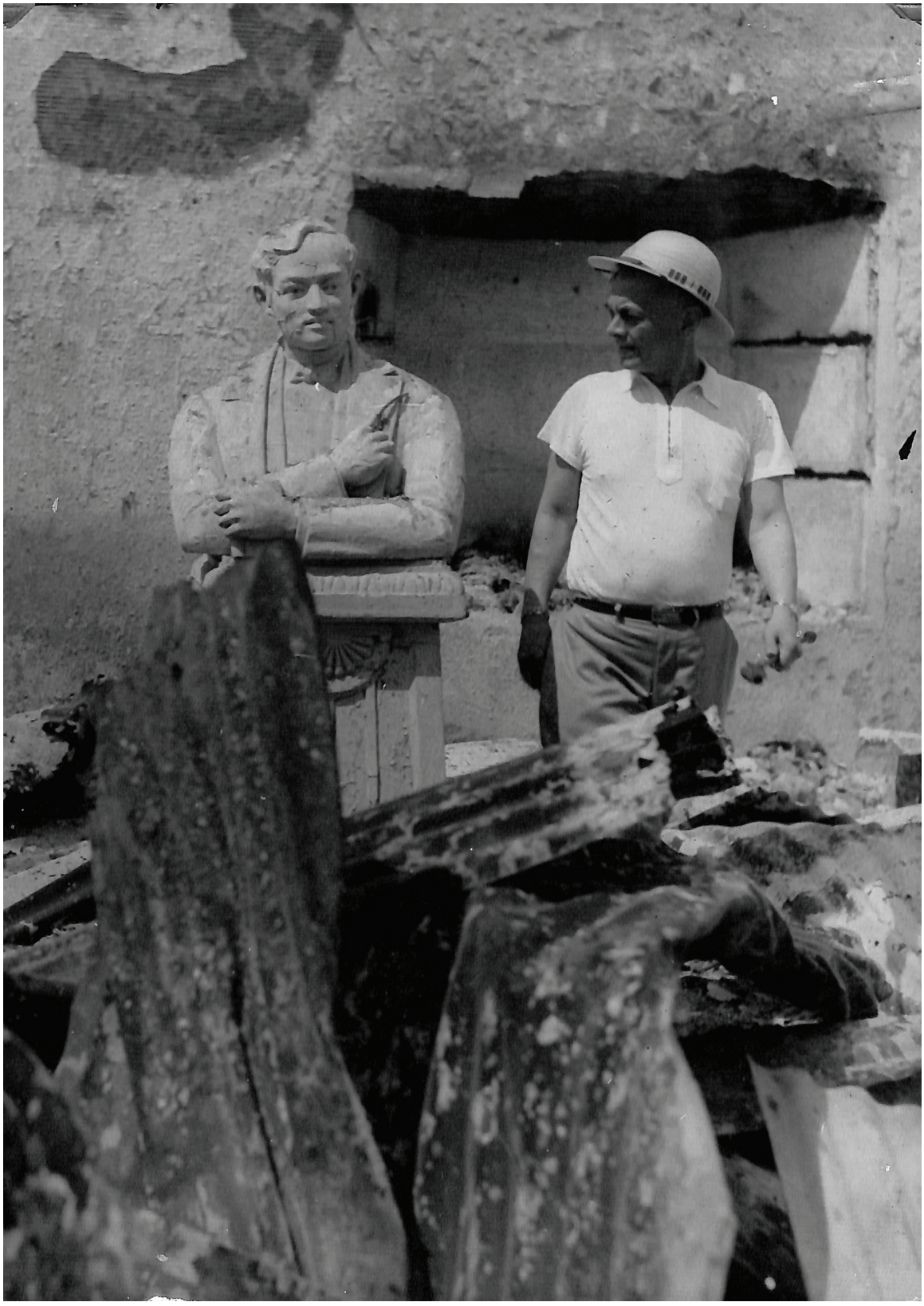
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While in San Pablo, Laguna, President Manuel L. Quezon found, among others, the still intact bust of Dr. Jose Rizal under a heavy pile of debris and materials destroyed by fire, August 14, 1938.



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MANUEL L. QUEZON

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Executive Orders Part 1



President Manuel L. Quezon with Japanese officials during his private visit to Japan in 1938.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

An Executive Order provides for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers. The Executive Orders of President Manuel L. Quezon began on November 15, 1935 with Executive Order No. 1 and ended on June 20, 1944 with Executive Order No. 14-W (the W stood for "Washington, D.C.").

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING ALL OFFICIALS AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, Article XIII, section two of the Constitution of the Philippines provides that all public officers and members of the armed forces of the Government of the Philippines shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution; and

Whereas, pursuant to section two, paragraph two of Public Act Numbered One hundred twenty-seven of the Congress of the United States approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, there is embodied in the Constitution of the Philippines as an Ordinance appended thereto a provision requiring that every officer of the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office declaring among other things that he recognizes and accepts the supreme authority of, and will maintain true faith and allegiance to, the United States; and

Whereas, under the provisions of Article XV, section four of the Constitution, all officers and employees in the existing Government of the Philippines shall continue in office until the National Assembly shall provide otherwise, excepting such officers whose appointments are, by the Constitution, vested in the President, who may remain in office until the appointment and qualification of their successors provided such appointment is made by the President within one year from the date of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby decree, order, and direct that all officers, including the armed forces of the Government of the Philippines, who, by the provisions of Article XV, section four of the Constitution, are continued in office shall forthwith take and subscribe an oath, as follows:

1. *General Form—*

"OATH OF OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII, section 2 of the Constitution of the Philippines and of section 1, paragraph (2) of the Ordinance appended thereto, I, ..., of, Province of, having to continue in my position as by virtue of Article XV, section 4 of said Constitution, hereby solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all others I may hereafter hold under the Commonwealth of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the Constitution of the Philippines; and that I will obey the laws, legal orders, and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities, of the Commonwealth of the Philippines; and I hereby declare that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in

the Philippines, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; and that I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

"So help me God.

.....

2. *Form for judicial officers—*

"OATH OF OFFICE

"Pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII, section 2 of the Constitution of the Philippines and of section 1, paragraph (2) of the Ordinance appended thereto, I, ..., of, Province of, having to continue in my position as by virtue of Article XV, section 4 of said Constitution, hereby solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as according to the best of my ability and understanding, agreeably to the laws of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the Constitution; and I hereby declare that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippines, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

"So help me God.

"....."

Done at the City of Manila, Philippines, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1938). *Messages of the President* (Rev. ed., Vol. 1). Manila: Bureau of Printing.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2
ASSUMING COMMAND OF ALL THE ARMED FORCES OF THE GOVERNMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby assume command of all armed forces of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3
APPOINTING GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MILITARY ADVISER OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND CREATING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

1. Under the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby appoint General Douglas MacArthur as military adviser of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

2. A Council of National Defense is hereby constituted to consist of:

The President; the Vice-President; the Members of the Cabinet; two members of the National Assembly, to be designated by the President; two provincial governors, to be designated by the President; two former general officers of the Philippine Revolutionary Forces, to be designated by the President; the Chief of Constabulary, to sit as a member until a Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army is appointed. Col. Paulino Santos will serve as Secretary of the Council.

3. This Council shall advise the President on matters of National Defense and shall make recommendations on such other subjects as the President may from time to time submit for study and consideration.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1938). *Messages of the President* (Rev. ed., Vol. 1). Manila: Bureau of Printing.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4
ATTESTATION OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND AFFIXING THE GREAT SEAL, ON IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Under the authority conferred upon me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to attest my signature on all executive orders, proclamations, and commissions, and affix thereto the great seal of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1938). *Messages of the President* (Rev. ed., Vol. 1). Manila: Bureau of Printing.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5
RESERVING A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE BARRIO OF JULUGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-one of Act Numbered One thousand one hundred and twenty of the Philippine Commission, entitled "An Act providing for the administration and temporarily leasing and sale of certain haciendas and parcels of land, commonly known as friar lands, for the purchase of which the Government of the Philippine Islands has recently contracted, pursuant to the provisions of sections sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-five of an Act of Congress of the United States entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of Civil Government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,' approved on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and two," as amended by section three of Act Numbered Two thousand five hundred and nine, Act Numbered Two thousand eight hundred and four and section three of Act Numbered Three thousand three hundred and twenty-three of the Philippine Legislature, and upon condition that the municipality of Tanza shall pay to the friar lands sinking fund the full value of the property hereby reserved, together with the accrued interest thereon, I hereby reserve for school purposes under the administration of the Director of Education lot numbered two hundred thirty-four of the Santa Cruz de Malabon Estate situated in the barrio of Julugan, municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Philippine Islands, as described on plan Swo- 14194, to wit:

Lot No. 234 of Santa Cruz de Malabon Estate.—A parcel of land (Lot No. 234 of the Santa Cruz de Malabon Estate, G. L. R. O. Record No. 6832, situated in the municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the Northeast, by Lot No. 235; on the Southeast, by Lot No. 2226; on the Southwest, by a Creek and on the Northwest, by a Road. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being S. 62° 23′ W., 267.70 m. from Monument No. 3, Santa Cruz de Malabon Estate, thence N. 63° 13′ E., 22.90 m. to point "2"; thense S. 31° 32′ E., 37.70 m. to point "3"; thence S. 65° 57′ W., 14.20 m. to point "4"; thence N. 44° 29′ W., 38.70 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of Six hundred eighty seven square meters (687), more or less. All points are indicated on the plan. All corners are old stakes; bearings true; declination 0° 54′ E., date of survey, June 1907 to June, 1908.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6
ORDER OF ISSUE OF CITY OF MANILA 1935 THIRTY-YEAR 5 PER CENT BONDS

Whereas, the Government of the City of Manila, by Resolution Numbered Four hundred seven, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, duly adopted by the Municipal Board on the twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and approved by the Mayor of the City on December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, has requested His Excellency, the Governor-General, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00), United States currency, or five hundred thousand pesos (₱500,000.00), Philippine currency, under the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred fifty-six, the proceeds of which shall be spent exclusively in the construction of the Ayala Bridge Annex;

Whereas, Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred forty-seven, authorizes the Governor-General, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Finance, to issue in the name and in behalf of the City of Manila the bonds authorized to be issued under section one of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred fifty-six, and to sell the said bonds in the Philippine Islands, through the Insular Treasurer, upon such terms and conditions as in his judgment are most favorable to the City of Manila;

Whereas, the Secretary of Finance, in his indorsement dated November twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, recommends the issue of these bonds under Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred and fifty-six, and the sale thereof in the Philippine Islands, as provided in said Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and forty-seven;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred and fifty-six and of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and forty-seven, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in the name and in behalf of the City of Manila, hereby authorize the issuance of, and by these presents do issue, City of Manila bonds to be known as the "City of Manila 1935 Thirty-Year 5 per cent Bonds" in the amount of five hundred thousand pesos (₱500,000.00), Philippine currency, to bear the date of December sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, payable thirty years after said date, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be in the denomination of fifty pesos or a multiple thereof, and may be coupon bonds or registered bonds, and shall be registered in the Treasury of the Philippines at Manila, where the principal and interest shall be payable in legal tender currency of the Philippines or its equivalent in legal tender currency of the United States, in the discretion of the Insular Treasurer. The said bonds shall be sold in the Philippines and the proceeds thereof shall be used exclusively for the construction of the Ayala Bridge Annex.

Done at the City of Manila, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7
EXTENDING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY ACT NO. 4184 SHALL BE AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, the construction of buildings for laborers' dwellings authorized by Act No. 4184 cannot be undertaken during the year 1935;

Now, therefore, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Labor, concurred in by the Secretary of Finance and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 6 of Act No. 4184, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby extend the period within which the amount appropriated by the Act aforecited shall be available up to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION ON THE CIVIL SERVICE

Whereas section one of Article XI of the Constitution of the Philippines provides as follows:

"A Civil Service embracing all branches and subdivisions of the Government shall be provided by law. Appointments in the Civil Service, except as to those which are policy-determining, primarily confidential or highly technical in nature, shall be made only according to merit and fitness, to be determined as far as practicable by competitive examination"; and

Whereas pending enactment of appropriate legislation embracing all branches and subdivisions of the Government for inclusion in the Civil Service it is desirable in the interest of good government to give immediate effect to the constitutional precept requiring the filling of positions in the Civil Service through competitive examination;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Service Law hereby direct:

1. That all appointments except to those positions which are "policy-determining, primarily confidential or highly technical in nature" shall hereafter be subject to competitive examination;

2. That the exemption from competitive examination heretofore made by administrative decision in favor of graduates of the Philippine Normal School, the Philippine School of Arts and Trades, the Philippine General Hospital School of Nursing, the Southern Islands Hospital School of Nursing, and the School of Forestry of the University of the Philippines are hereby declared inoperative;

3. That the question of whether a position is "policy-determining, primarily confidential or highly technical in nature" shall be decided as soon as each case is submitted for determination with the comment and recommendation of the corresponding Head of Department and the Director of Civil Service;

4. That persons who are already in the service but who are not in the exempt classes as permitted by the Constitution will be allowed a reasonable time, not exceeding one year from the date of the first examination to be held, within which to qualify.

This Order shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and shall continue in force until otherwise modified or repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

There is hereby created a committee to be known as the General Committee on President Roosevelt's Birthday Celebration, to be composed of the following members:

Honorable Juan Posadas, Chairman; Hon. Teofilo Sison; Mr. Arsenio N. Luz; Mr. Samuel Gaches; Dr. Tirso Abad; Gen. Basilio J. Valdes; Dr. Jose Fabella; Col. Paulino Santos; Father Henry C. Avery; Mrs. Jaime C. de Veyra; Miss Bessie A. Dwyer; Mrs. Pilar Hidalgo Lim; Mrs. Josefa Llanes Escoda; Judge Manuel Camus; Mr. E. S. Turner; Mr. E. E. Voss; Mrs. Asuncion A. Perez; Mrs. Geronima T. Pecson; Mrs. Josefa Jara Martinez; Miss Rosa Militar; Mr. H. M. Cavender; Mrs. J. J. Elizalde; Mr. Andres Soriano; Mr. Enrique Vasquez-Frada; Miss Guillermina Mendoza; Dr. Jorge Bocobo; Maj. J. E. H. Stevenot; Mr. Joaquin B. de Tavera; Miss Marguerite Wolfson; Miss Macaria Madrigal; Miss Maria Marta Albert; Miss Eloisa Burgos; Mr. Pedro Syquia; Mr. Alfonso Sy Cip; Mr. Dee C. Chuan; Mr. S. Dazai; Mr. Alejandro Roces, Sr.; Mr. Roy C. Bennett; Mr. W. W. Larkin; Mr. Thomas J. Wolff; Mr. Salvador Araneta; Capt. J. V. Ogan, representing United States High Commissioner Murphy; Maj. C. H. Gerhardt, U. S. A., representing General Kilbourne; Lt. B. R. Harrison, U. S. N., representing Admiral Marquart; and Mr. Vicente Bunuan, Secretary.

The Committee is created for the purpose of making arrangements for and attending to giving a ball in honor of President Roosevelt's Birthday on January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, to raise funds for the promotion of research work in the control of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis.

Done at the City of Manila, this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10
ARMY PROMOTION REGULATIONS

I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, under authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby prescribe the following regulations for controlling seniority among officers commissioned in the active elements of the military forces now or hereafter to be authorized by law in the Commonwealth of the Philippines and for governing promotion of all officers below the grade of colonel therein.

I. *Seniority*

1. Regular officers shall take precedence over reserve officers of like grade.

2. As soon as practicable after the initial establishment of a Regular Officer Corps in the Philippine Army, the Chief of Staff shall prepare an initial seniority list, on which shall appear the names of all officers then commissioned in the Army. When approved by the President this list shall establish permanently the relative seniority of such officers. Subject to specific exceptions occasioned by original appointments directed by the President, officers of the Philippine Constabulary and of the Philippine Scouts who may be commissioned in the Phillipine Army shall occupy the same relative standing among themselves in each of these categories as that obtaining at the time of transfer. Officers thereafter appointed or promoted to any grade in the Philippine Army shall be placed at the bottom of the grade to which appointed or promoted and seniority in such grade shall be established according to total length of service therein, except that any officer of the Army may suffer loss of seniority at any time as the result of an approved sentence of a court martial.

3. The Chief of Staff shall cause all changes occasioned by separations, appointments, loss of rank by action of court martial, and all other changes due to the operation of law or regulations to be entered on the approved seniority list, and, as corrected, this list shall be published to the Army at least once each year.

II. *Promotion*

1. The number of officers to be maintained in each grade above first lieutenant in the Regular Force is regulated by law. Promotion to any of these grades may be made only when the number of officers commissioned therein shall become less than that legally authorized.

2. (*a*) Promotion shall not operate to change the arm or service in which an officer may be commissioned.

(*b*) Third lieutenants shall be promoted to the grade of second lieutenant and second lieutenants shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant upon the completion of two (2) and five (5) years commissioned service, respectively, but at any time that a third or second lieutenant fails, in the opinion of the Chief of Staff, to demonstrate satisfactory qualifications as an officer of the Army his name and

record shall be presented to the Promotion Eligibility Board, hereinafter prescribed, for consideration as to his suitability for retention in the service. If the Board deems the officer's services or qualifications to be satisfactory, he shall be continued in the service. If the Board finds the officer's service or qualifications to be unsatisfactory, it shall so report to the President, and upon his approval of the Board's findings the officer concerned shall be discharged.

(*c*) Whenever a vacancy may occur in a grade between that of captain and colonel, inclusive, it shall be filled by promotion of the senior officer in the grade next below, except that no officer may be promoted whose name is not then borne on the promotion eligible list, hereinafter described.

Any officer whose name is not borne on the eligible list for promotion at the time that he may become due for advancement by reason of seniority shall be passed over and the next senior officer whose name is so borne on the eligible list shall be promoted. Any officer so passed over shall, upon expiration of such accrued leave as may then be due him, be separated from the active list, and, if he so requests, transferred in grade, and in the same branch or service, to the Reserve Force. He shall thereafter be eligible for promotion in the Reserve Force subject to the same examinations, tests and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations or law for promotion of other reserve officers.

3. Officers separated from the active list under the provisions of paragraph two, above, shall be entitled, unless the Board shall find that the reason for such separation is due to the officer's own misconduct or willful failure, to a cash bonus or to retired compensation as follows:

(*a*) If he shall have served a total of less than ten years as a commissioned officer in the active elements of the Constabulary or the Army of the Philippines, or both, he shall receive a bonus of one month's base and longevity pay, as received by him at the time of his separation, for each complete year of such service.

(*b*) If the length of his commissioned service, as above described, shall total ten years or more, he shall be entitled, as he may elect, either to a cash bonus on the same basis as provided above for officers of less than ten years service, or to a retired pay of one and one-half per centum of his base and longevity pay, as received by him at the time of his separation from the active list, multiplied by the number of complete years he shall have served as a commissioned officer.

III. *Promotion Eligibility Boards*

1. A Promotion Eligibility Board shall be appointed annually by the President.

2. *Composition of the Board.*—(*a*) The Promotion Eligibility Board shall consist of five members, of whom not less than four shall be from among the active officers of the Army not below the grade of colonel. One member may be a retired officer, not below the grade of colonel, or a civilian holding no government position of any kind, either elective or appointive.

(*b*) No civilian may serve on a Promotion Eligibility Board more than once.

(*c*) Not more than one military member may serve on two successive Boards, and any member serving on two successive Boards may not serve on another Board within three years.

(*d*) Neither the Chief of Staff nor the Deputy Chief of Staff may be a member of any Board.

3. *Information and assistance furnished to Board.*—(*a*) The Chief of Staff shall cause to be furnished to the Board the seniority list of the Army, completely corrected to date, together with an estimate of the number of vacancies likely to occur in each grade during the ensuing year. He shall provide such office supplies and clerical assistance as may be required by the Board, and an officer to serve, without vote, as its secretary. He shall make available to the Board the complete official records of all officers on the active list of the Army, except that no document or record that has, during

an officer's service, emanated from any source other than his properly constituted military or civil superiors shall be submitted to, or considered by, the Board.

4. *Duties and procedure of the Board.*—(*a*) The Chairman of the Board shall be designated by the President. All decisions shall be reached by majority vote.

(*b*) The Board shall consider recommendations of the Chief of Staff pertaining to the discharge of third and second lieutenants.

(*c*) It shall determine annually the eligibility for promotion of officers between the grades of first lieutenant and lieutenant colonel, inclusive. It shall consider first the suitability for promotion of the senior officer in each grade, and shall proceed progressively to consideration of the name of the next senior until the number of individuals it shall have listed as eligible for promotion shall be double the number of vacancies estimated by the Chief of Staff as likely to occur in the next higher grade during the ensuing calendar year.

(*d*) Should the Board omit from the eligible list the name of any officer who has been found by the preceding Eligibility Board to be qualified for promotion to the next higher grade, it shall submit to the President a special report setting forth clearly the reasons for this omission. It shall promptly forward a copy of this special report, through the Chief of Staff, to the officer concerned, who shall have the right to appeal, in writing, to the President. Such appeals shall be submitted through the Chief of Staff, and may be accompanied by documentary supporting evidence. The President's decision shall be final.

(*e*) In determining eligibility there shall be weighed by the Board the individual's professional efficiency, experience, accomplishments, attitude, and ability; and his character and general value to the Government. No weight shall attach to any political, social, financial or any other factor not military in nature. Whenever an officer's physical qualifications are called into question, the case shall be referred, through the Adjutant General, to a Board for determination of physical fitness.

(*f*) The decisions and proceedings of Eligibility Boards shall be confidential. Complete reports shall be submitted to the President at the earliest practicable date after their completion. Subject to such modifications as may be made by the President under the provisions of subparagraph (*d*) of this paragraph, the names of officers reported by the Board as eligible for promotion shall constitute for the several grades the promotion eligibility lists. These shall be published to the service and remain unchanged during the calendar year to which they apply.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of January, in the year Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11
DESIGNATING THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY TO THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

1. Under authority contained in sections twenty-two and twenty-three of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as "The National Defense Act" the following assignments to the General Staff Corps of the Army of the Philippines are hereby announced:

(*a*) Jose de los Reyes, appointed today a Brigadier General in the Regular Force, is hereby designated Acting Chief of Staff.

(*b*) General Basilio J. Valdes and Colonel Guillermo B. Francisco, of the Philippine Constabulary, are hereby designated Acting Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

2. In accordance with the provisions of section eighteen of the said Commonwealth Act Numbered One, the Philippine Constabulary is hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter form a part of, the Regular Force of the Army of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
RESERVE OF 5 PER CENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE YEAR 1936

Whereas it has been reported by the Secretary of Finance that in revising the budget for the current year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in order to include the supplemental appropriations authorized by the various Commonwealth Acts recently enacted, the general appropriations authorized under Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and thirty-one amounting to forty-three million two hundred four thousand three hundred fourteen pesos and ten centavos was reduced by an amount corresponding to a reserve of five per cent of the authorized appropriations, excluding the appropriations exempted from the reserve as provided for in said Act;

Whereas it is necessary to make a reserve of five per cent of the appropriation in order that the amount needed to cover the total authorized ordinary expenditures for this year will not be in excess of the total estimated regular income during the year;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section seven of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred and eighty-seven, General Appropriation Act for nineteen hundred and thirty-five, which was amended and made applicable for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and thirty-one and Commonwealth Act Numbered Nineteen, a reduction of five per cent of the appropriations authorized in said Acts shall be made from the amounts available for all departments, bureaus, and offices of the Insular Government, unless otherwise specifically exempted in said Acts.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

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MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF AMPUSUNGAN AND TAUIT AND ANNEXING THEM AS BARRIOS TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF BAKUN AND LUNA, RESPECTIVELY, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of the Mountain Province, concurred in by the Director of the Bureau of non-Christian Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the Municipal Districts of Ampusungan and Tauit are hereby abolished and annexed as barrios to the Municipal Districts of Bakun and Luna, Mountain Province, respectively.

The Municipal District of Bakun shall consist of its present territory plus the Barrio of Ampusungan.

The Municipal District of Luna shall consist of its present territory plus the Barrio of Tauit.

The reorganization herein made shall take effect on February first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

[SEAL]

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14
CREATING A "DOMESTIC SUGAR ADMINISTRATION"

Whereas, under sections twelve and thirteen of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six, known as "The Sugar Limitation Law," the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, and since the inauguration of the Commonwealth, the President of the Philippines, is authorized to issue rules and regulations governing the issuance of allotments and licenses and such other rules and regulations as he may consider necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of said Act, and is moreover authorized to name and appoint such representatives or deputies as he may deem necessary to perform any of the duties and powers granted to him therein, with such compensation and emoluments as may be fixed by him;

Whereas, the President of the United States on October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, returned to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, approved, a letter to him from the latter, dated October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, which reads in part as follows:

"Accordingly, I respectfully request that pursuant to section 7, paragraph 4, of the Tydings–McDuffie Act (Philippine Independence Act), you delegate to the High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands the authority to perform the additional duty of making allotments, in my name, of the quota of sugar for the calendar year 1936";

Whereas, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States on November seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, issued the following proclamation:

"Appointment of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines to make allotment of sugar under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 8*a* (1) A (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, approved May 12, 1933. I hereby appoint the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, effective November 15, 1935, in my name—

"(1) To allot the quota of sugar for the Philippine Islands which may be transported to, received in, processed or marketed in continental United States during the calendar year 1936, for consumption in continental United States, among the processors, persons engaged in the handling of sugar, and others, and to readjust any such allotment;

"(2) To allot the amount of direct consumption sugar which may be included in the aforesaid quota among the processors, persons engaged in the handling of sugar, and others, and to readjust any such allotment; and

"(3) To readjust any allotment of the character referred to in (1) and (2) above made in my name by the Governor-General of the Philippines";

Whereas, the President of the United States on November seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, designated and empowered the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, with

such officials and employees of the United States or the Philippine Islands as he may designate, to constitute the "United States Sugar Authority in the Philippine Islands";

Therefore, pursuant to the authority herein stated, it is hereby ordered:

1. There is established in the Office of the President of the Philippines a section to be known as "The Domestic Sugar Administration," under the general supervision and control of the Secretary to the President, who, in the exercise of his powers and duties in relation with the Domestic Sugar Administration, shall be called the "Domestic Sugar Administrator"; and under the immediate direction of an "Assistant Domestic Sugar Administrator."

2. The Secretary to the President is hereby deputized in my name to appoint such permit agents, sugar accountants, and other clerks and employees as may be necessary for the effective functioning of the Domestic Sugar Administration. All full time permit agents and sugar accountants shall be selected on a basis of merit from those who have successfully passed the civil service examinations for such positions.

3. The Secretary to the President is hereby deputized to approve all payrolls, travel vouchers, and vouchers covering supplies and sundry expenses as may be chargeable under Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six. The total disbursements of the Domestic Sugar Administration shall at no time exceed the balance of monies available from the collection of license fees under section ten of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six.

4. The Domestic Sugar Administration shall have as its duty the enforcement of Act Numbered Four Thousand one hundred sixty-six, except section six thereof, and of all rules and regulations contained in executive orders heretofore or hereafter issued under the authority of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six in so far as such rules and regulations affect B and C sugar as defined in section one of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six.

5. The United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands and/or the United States Sugar Authority in the Philippine Islands shall enforce section six of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six and all rules and regulations contained in executive orders heretofore or hereafter issued under the authority of section six of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six or under the authority of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, in so far as such rules and regulations affect A and AA sugar as defined in section one of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six.

6. Executive Order Numbered Five hundred twenty-seven, dated December eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person, firm, corporation, or combination thereof, shall withdraw from any mill, warehouse or any other place of storage within the Philippine Islands any quantity of A or AA sugar as defined in section one of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six unless the same shall have been delivered under permit issued by or under the authority of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands and/or the United States Sugar Authority in the Philippine Islands; nor any B or C sugar as defined in section one of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six, unless the same shall have been delivered under permit issued by or under the authority of the President of the Philippines and/or the Domestic Sugar Administrator."

7. Subsection one (*f*) of Executive Order Numbered Five hundred forty-one, dated December twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby revoked and subsection one (*g*) of said Executive Order is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(*g*) The cost of the paper and printing shall be defrayed by each mill company for which the official warehouse receipt-permit forms are provided."

8. Effective on this date, Executive Order Numbered Five hundred fifty-two, dated January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby revoked and shall have no further force nor effect. In the future, all transfers of plantations or parts thereof, allowances, allotments and rights thereto, or parts thereof, shall be effected under Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred seventy-three, dated September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and changes in planter's rights shall be effected under Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred eighty-five, dated October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

9. Centrifugal sugar of the crop-year nineteen hundred and thirty-three-nineteen hundred and thirty-four which may still be held in custody or control of the centrifugal sugar mill companies listed in Executive Order Numbered Five hundred fifty-four, dated January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, may, upon authority of the Domestic Sugar Administration, be released for sale for direct consumption within the Philippines on or before May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, to be charged against the nineteen hundred and thirty-six, to be charged against the nineteen hundred and thirty-six domestic quota of the owner thereof.

10. Section one of Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred ninety-nine, dated October thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. *Priority of allotments*.—Except as otherwise specifically authorized, centrifugal sugar manufactured for the planters in any crop-year shall be credited to the corresponding mill marketing allotments and planter's rights in the following priority in respect to classes of sugar:

"(*a*) First, and at any time during the calendar year, to allotments and planter's rights to B sugar in an amount equal to the quantity withdrawn by the planter for home consumption;

"(*b*) Second, to allotments of, and planter's rights to A sugar;

"(*c*) Thereafter, to allotments of, and planter's rights to B sugar; and

"(*d*) Finally, to allotments of, and planter's rights to C sugar;

"(*e*) Neither the mill company nor the planter shall enjoy priority over the other and the ratio between the quantity credited to the mill company and that credited to the planter shall be the same as the ratio of the mill company's milling share to the plantation's milling share."

11. Subsection four (*d*) of Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred eighty-nine, dated October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(*d*) Shall be replaced by an equal quantity of sugar milled during the nineteen hundred and thirty-five-nineteen hundred and thirty-six crop year unless full replacement is impossible due to shortage."

12. Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred eighty-nine, dated October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended by adding to section four thereof the following:

"(*e*) The mill company of each mill district wherein the mill company and/or one or more of its planters have taken advantage of the facilities provided in this Executive Order, shall, on or before the end of its nineteen hundred and thirty-five–nineteen hundred and thirty-six milling season file with the

Domestic Sugar Administration two copies of a sworn report showing for the mill company and each planter concerned, the following data:

"(I) Net weight, regardless of raw value, of nineteen hundred and thirty-five C sugar uncovered by permits for C sugar.

"(II) Net weight, regardless of raw value, of nineteen hundred and thirty-five C sugar delivered under permits for A sugar.

"(III) Net weight, raw value as determined by polarization tests requested in subsection four (*c*) of this Executive Order, or nineteen hundred and thirty-five C sugar delivered under permits for A sugar.

"(IV) Net weight, regardless of raw value, of nineteen hundred and thirty-five C sugar remaining uncovered by permits for C sugar and not delivered under permits for A sugar."

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15
ABOLISHING THE BARRIO OF CAWA-CAWA, MUNICIPALITY OF ZAMBOANGA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA, AND ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF PUNTA GABILAN, SAID MUNICIPALITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF PUNTA GABILAN.

Upon petition of the municipal council of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, and recommendation of the provincial board of said province, concurred in by the Director of the Bureau of non-Christian Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the Barrio of Cawa-Cawa, Municipality of Zamboanga, Province of Zamboanga, is hereby abolished, and the sitio of Punta Gabilan in said municipality, together with the territory comprising the barrio herein abolished, is hereby organized into an independent barrio under the name of Punta Gabilan.

The changes herein made shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEOFILO SISON
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16
PROHIBITING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS

Whereas, as a matter of general policy, it is in the interest of the public service that Government contracts for public services be submitted to public bidding; and

Whereas, when a Government contract has expired, to continue it automatically without again calling for bids is contrary to such policy;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby direct that no contract for public service already in force or to be entered into by the Philippine Government or any of its branches, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities shall be renewed without public bidding except for very extraordinary reasons and then only after the Auditor General, the Secretary of Justice, and the Secretary of the Department concerned have been consulted and my approval has been secured beforehand.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
RE CONSTITUTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two, and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Article VII, section eleven, paragraph (4), of the Constitution, the National Economic Council is hereby constituted and established with the following membership:

The Honorable, the Secretary of Finance, who is hereby designated as Chairman of the Council; the Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce; the Chairman, Board of Directors, Philippine National Bank; the President, National Development Co., the President, Manila Railroad Company; Mr. Joaquin M. Elizalde; Hon. Ramon J. Fernandez; Mr. Wenceslao Trinidad; Mr. Vicente Madrigal; Hon. Francisco Varona; and Mr. Ramon Soriano.

The National Economic Council shall forthwith organize and adopt the necessary rules and regulations for its proper functioning. In the study and consideration of all matters coming before it, the Council shall have authority to obtain any information and expert opinion from all available sources, and for this purpose it may appoint and constitute such committees as it may deem necessary and appoint thereto those persons, who, in its opinion, may be specially qualified, due consideration being given to the nature of the problem or problems submitted for study to said committees.

Until otherwise provided, the members of the National Economic Council shall hold office until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18
CREATING A RICE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SOLVE THE PRESENT RICE CRISIS AND TO INSURE A PERMANENT SUPPLY OF RICE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Whereas, during the last special session of the National Assembly the President in a special message proposed to that Body the enactment of legislation looking to the solution of problems affecting the rice industry, with particular reference to the impending rice shortage for the current year;

Whereas, the National Assembly for lack of time failed to enact the necessary legislation;

Whereas, the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce has certified that the rice shortage this year is such that immediate action is necessary;

Whereas, the production and proper distribution of rice is one of the most important problems of this government; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide adequate means for a steady and sufficient supply of this commodity at prices reasonable to consumer, producer, and trader and thereby afford relief to hard pressed small farmers and *kasamas*, and the large body of consumers;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby constitute and create a Rice Commission to consist of the following:

Honorable Manuel Roxas, member, National Assembly, Chairman; Hon. Felipe Buencamino, member, National Assembly, member; the Director of Commerce, member; Hon. Vicente Singson Encarnacion, member; and Dr. Nicanor Jacinto, member;

whose duty shall be to make a careful investigation and study of the rice problem and recommend measures for immediate relief, including the proper distribution of rice thruout the Philippines at reasonable prices. This Commission shall study further ways and means to insure at all times a steady and sufficient supply of this commodity so as to prevent the recurrence of a rice shortage, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the President of the Philippines at the earliest practicable date.

The Commission is hereby authorized to requisition the services of employees of any department, bureau, or office of the Government which it may consider necessary to accomplish the requirements of this Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
CREATING A NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND NECESSARY REFORMS IN THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

Whereas the Constitution of the Philippines prescribes certain definite educational objectives to be accomplished through the medium of the schools;

Whereas the present system of public instruction was devised under a political status and social conditions different from those which now exist or which will arise in the near future as a result of political and economic changes;

Whereas with the settlement of the question of Philippine independence, the political future of the Philippines has been determined, making possible a more definite orientation of educational aims;

Whereas an educational system can only render permanent social benefits when it is in keeping with the economic conditions and opportunities obtaining in each epoch;

Whereas for a proper recasting of our educational system it is necessary to make available to the Government the wisdom and experience of men who have been engaged in the study of education in its varied aspects and have the ability to envision the qualities in character, learning and vocational aptitudes which should be possessed by Filipino citizens in order that they may be reared in civic efficiency and trained to serve the nation;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Public Instruction, hereby constitute and create a National Council of Education to consist of such members as may be appointed by the President of the Philippines, from time to time, whose duties shall be to study and make recommendations concerning reforms in the present system of public and private education in the Philippines, to advise the Government on basic educational policies, and to report on such other matters related to education as may from time to time be submitted to its consideration by the Secretary of Public Instruction. For administrative purposes this Council shall be under the Department of Public Instruction and shall have authority, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, to obtain the assistance of officers and employees of any department, bureau, or office of the Government which may be considered necessary for the proper performance of its duties.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20
FIXING OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and sixty-four of the Administrative Code of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial and municipal governments and the City of Manila, during the period from April first to June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five and one-half continuous hours which shall be from seven-thirty a. m. to one p. m. All offices in the City of Baguio, insular, provincial, and municipal, are exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

This Order does not oblige the head of any department, bureau, or office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 872, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1935, RE ISSUING TEMPORARY RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE PURCHASE, SALE, AND HOURDING OF PALAY AND RICE.

Whereas the Rice Commission created by virtue of Executive Order Numbered Eighteen, dated February seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, has recommended the abrogation of section four of Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred seventy-two, dated September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as being no longer necessary;

Whereas the acute part of the nineteen hundred and thirty-five rice crisis has already passed and palay is now available in much more liberal quantities;

Whereas the further enforcement of the said section of the Executive Order disturbs the normal and orderly marketing of the new crop of palay and to a certain extent works hardship on rice millers and merchants affected by it;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers upon me conferred by law, do hereby amend said Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred seventy-two, so as to read as follows:

"In connection with the proclamation issued on September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, declaring the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight to be in full force and effect, and in accordance with section one of the said Act, the following temporary rules and regulations with reference to the purchase, sale, and hoarding of palay and rice are hereby issued, with the consent of the Council of State, for the guidance of all concerned:

"(1) Within five days from the date of this order and on the first day of every month thereafter, or whenever otherwise required by the proper authorities, every person, firm, or corporation residing in the City of Manila having in his or its possession rice in excess of twenty sacks of fifty-seven kilos each, or its equivalent in palay, shall submit a written statement to the Director of Commerce, in which he must set forth:

"(*a*) The stock of palay or rice he has on hand or under his control;

"(*b*) The quantity he needs for a month for the support of himself and his family or other persons depending upon his support;

"(*c*) The source of his stock, whether produced by himself or obtained by purchase or otherwise;

"(*d*) The price or prices at which his stock was purchased; and

"(*e*) The quantity he sold during the previous month and the price or prices at which he sold the same.

"Persons, firms, or corporations located in provinces and having in their possession stocks of rice in excess of twenty sacks of fifty-seven kilos each, or its equivalent in palay, shall submit their statements to the provincial treasurer or to any of his deputies in the municipalities wherein they respectively reside, or where their stock of palay or rice is located, within fifteen days after the date of this order and on the first day of every month thereafter, or whenever required to do so by the provincial treasurer or his deputies.

"(2) Ten days after the date of this order, the sale and distribution of palay or rice shall be conducted only by registered persons, firms, dealers, corporations, or partnerships properly licensed, as hereinafter provided, by the Director of Commerce, in Manila, and by the provincial treasurers or their deputies, in the provinces.

"(3) The Director of Commerce, or the provincial treasurers or their deputies, as the case may be, shall issue the necessary license to all dealers, firms, corporations, or partnerships dealing in palay or rice, who have registered in their respective offices, or to any other person who may register himself as a dealer in these commodities, during the period of the enforcement of Act Numbered Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

"(4) Provincial treasurers and their deputies are hereby directed to communicate with, and execute all instructions emanating from, the Director of Commerce, for the most effective and proper enforcement of the above regulations in their respective localities."

Done at the City of Manila, this fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22
CONSTITUTING A COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND
APPOINTING THE MEMBERS THEREOF

Whereas, reports have been received of the insolvent condition of the several pension systems of the Government, necessitating that step be taken immediately to place these systems on a sound financial basis;

Whereas, from time to time legislation providing for retirement, gratuity, and pension payments has been approved without discriminate regard for length of service rendered, for age of retirement and for the amounts of benefit to be paid; and

Whereas, it is now deemed necessary to make provision for a general retirement law to relieve superannuation in the positions of the public service with due regard to the interests of the Government and the beneficiaries;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, resolve to constitute, as I hereby constitute, a Committee on Pensions to be composed of the following:

Mr. Salvador Lagdameo, Chairman; Mr. Antonio Ramos, member; Mr. Celedonio Salvador, member; Dr. Leoncio Lopez-Rizal, member; Maj. Hipolito Garma, member; Dr. Emeterio B. Roa, member; Dr. Luis R. Salvosa, member and Secretary;

to make a survey of existing retirement, gratuity, and pension systems in effect in the Philippines, and to study the advisability of continuing, modifying, amending, or abolishing any or all of the several pension systems with due respect of the established rights of the beneficiaries, or to recommend the adoption of a general retirement plan to cover the entire public service.

The Committee is likewise authorized to call upon any Government office or agency for such information or assistance as it may deem necessary and shall submit its report not later than May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
LEON G. GUINTO
Under Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23
DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE FILIPINO FLAG

Whereas, section one, Article XIII of the Constitution prescribes what the Philippine National Flag should be without giving descriptions and specifications;

Whereas, Act Numbered Two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight describes the construction of the Filipino Flag without the necessary specifications of the different elements of the flag;

Whereas, compliance with this Act has not been uniformly carried out and has caused the making of Filipino flags in disproportionate sizes with incorrect proportions of the different allegorical symbols of the flag; and

Whereas, to avoid irregularities and discrepancies, it is necessary to follow the Constitutional provisions and Act Numbered Two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight with uniformity;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate and order that the following specifications for the Philippine National Flag be strictly observed by all civil and military branches of the Government:

1. The maximum length of the flag is twice its width; the minimum length is twice the altitude of the equilateral triangle.

2. Any side of the equilateral triangle is as long as the width of the flag.

3. (*See* accompanying illustration.) Solid golden sunburst without any markings—Sun with eight rays, equally spaced; Arc x with Sun ray = Free arc y; two opposite rays in horizontal axis and two in vertical axis; sun's diameter $D = \frac{W}{5}$; each ray has one major beam, twice as broad as the minor beam on either side; length of major beam $R = \frac{5}{9} D$; length of minor beam $r = \frac{4}{5} R$.

[Illustration - Flag of the Philippines]

4. Three five-pointed golden stars of equal size, each star with one point directed to the vertex of the angle enclosing it; diameter of circumscribed circle of each star $= \frac{5}{9} D$ diameter of inscribed circle of each star $= \frac{2}{9} D$; distance from each corner $= \frac{D}{2}$.

5. Canvas-trimmed edge to the left of the triangle is approximately $\frac{D}{5}$ wide = not counted in measuring length of flag.

6. Flags made of silk will be trimmed on three edges with a knotted fringe of yellow silk $\frac{D}{5}$ wide.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
EXPENDITURE OF ₱75,000 OF THE 5 PER CENT REQUIRED SAVINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Justice and of the Secretary of Finance and pursuant to the provisions of section three of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, I hereby authorize the expenditure by the Director of Prisons with the approval of the Secretary of Justice of the sum of seventy-five thousand pesos of the five per cent required savings of the Department of Justice for the construction of buildings and other necessary structures, for the purchase of the necessary equipment and supplies, and for salaries and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-four which authorizes the establishment of a new insular prison outside the City of Manila, pending the appropriation of the necessary fund for this purpose by the National Assembly.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25
CREATING THE BUDGET COMMISSION

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, a Government Survey Board has been created for the purpose of recommending to the President needed reforms in the present organization of the Government; and

Whereas, the said Government Survey Board has recommended the establishment of a Budget Office under the direct responsibility and control of the President;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, it is hereby directed that—

1. A Budget Commission, composed of the Director of the Budget, as Chairman and Executive Officer, and the Auditor General and the Director of Civil Service as members, is hereby created and placed under the direction and control of the President.

2. The Budget Office at present operating in the Department of Finance is hereby transferred, together with all its functions, appropriations, personnel, records, equipment, and other property, to the Budget Commission. The position of Under Secretary at present in charge of the Budget Office in the Department of Finance is also hereby transferred to the Budget Commission there to be known as the Director of the Budget.

3. The Budget Commission shall prepare for the President, under such rules as may be prescribed by him, the budget and any proposal of supplementary, special, or deficiency appropriations, and for this purpose it shall have the duty and authority to investigate, revise, examine, assemble, coordinate, and reduce or increase the estimates of the several departments, bureaus, and dependencies of the Government.

4. All the functions of the different departments, bureaus, and dependencies of the Government dealing with their accounting work are hereby transferred, together with their corresponding appropriations, personnel, books, records, equipment, and other property, to the jurisdiction of the Budget Commission. The Auditor General shall make the necessary adjustments of the appropriations affected thereby. The service so transferred shall operate in suitable quarters furnished therefore by the corresponding departments, bureaus, or dependencies and shall be under the charge of accounting officers appointed or designated by the Director of the Budget. It shall be the duty of said accounting officers to manage such service for the corresponding head of Department, or Chief of Bureau or dependency; advise him of the trend of business; render the reports and statements required by him and by the Auditor General; and perform such other duties as the Director of the Budget may prescribe.

5. It shall be the duty of the Budget Commission to investigate and make a detailed study of the departments, bureaus, and dependencies of the Government, and with a view of securing greater economy and efficiency in the conduct of the public service, to recommend from time to time to the President the changes that should be made in (*a*) the organization, activities, and methods of operation

of such departments, bureaus, and dependencies; (*b*) the appropriations therefore; (*c*) the assignment of particular activities to particular services; and (*d*) the regrouping or coordination of services.

6. Every department, bureau, and dependency of the Government shall furnish to the Budget Commission such information as it may require, and said Commission or its duly authorized representative shall, for the purpose of securing such information, have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, or records of such departments, bureaus, and dependencies of the Government.

7. The Budget Commission shall furnish the National Assembly or the committees thereof having jurisdiction over revenues or appropriations of the Government, such aid and information as said entities may require.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
LEON G. GUINTO
Under Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26
DESIGNATING THE PERMANENT CHIEF OF STAFF AND ANNOUNCING CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

1. Under authority contained in sections twenty-two and twenty-three of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as "The National Defense Act", the following appointments in the Army of the Philippines and their assignment to the General Staff Corps are hereby announced:

(*a*) Colonel Paulino Santos, retired, appointed today a Major General in the Regular Force, is hereby designated Chief of Staff, vice the Acting Chief of Staff, Brigadier General Jose de los Reyes, hereby relieved, and will immediately assume the duties prescribed for that Office in the National Defense Act and in pertinent executive orders.

Major General Santos shall, until otherwise ordered, continue to supervise the activities of the Bureau of Prisons and will exercise all authority with respect to that Bureau now vested in him as its Director.

(*b*) Brigadier General Basilio J. Valdes, appointed today a Major General in the Regular Force, is hereby designated as Deputy Chief of Staff and will immediately assume the duties prescribed for that Office in the National Defense Act and in pertinent executive orders.

(*c*) Brigadier General Jose de los Reyes, appointed today a Major General in the Regular Force, is hereby designated Provost Marshal General and will immediately assume the duties prescribed for that Office in the National Defense Act and in pertinent executive orders.

(*d*) Colonel Guillermo B. Francisco, appointed today a Brigadier General in the Regular Force, is hereby designated Commanding General of the Regular Division and will immediately assume the duties prescribed for that Office in pertinent executive orders.

2. The officers herein designated shall take rank in the following order:

Major General Paulino Santos
Major General Basilio J. Valdes
Major General Jose de los Reyes
Brigadier General Guillermo B. Francisco

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
ORDER OF ISSUE, PROVINCE OF CEBU THIRTY-YEAR 5 PER CENT BONDS

Whereas Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred seventy-one authorizes the issue of Insular bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand pesos, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Commonwealth of the Philippines for the purchase of an equivalent par amount of bonds of the Province of Cebu to be issued for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a provincial capitol building;

Whereas the provincial board of Cebu, on the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, by Resolution Numbered One thousand five hundred two, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, duly adopted, requested the issue and sale of bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand pesos, under the provisions of section one of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred seventy-one;

Whereas Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred forty-seven, authorizes the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Finance, to issue in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines the bonds authorized to be issued under section three of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred seventy-one and to sell the said bonds in the Philippine Islands, thru the Insular Treasurer, upon such terms and conditions as in his judgment are most favorable to the Commonwealth of the Philippines; and

Whereas the Secretary of Finance, in his indorsement dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, recommends the issue of Insular bonds authorized to be issued under Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred seventy-one in the amount of five hundred thousand pesos and the sale thereof in the Philippine Islands as prescribed in the said Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred forty-seven;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred seventy-one and of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred eleven, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred forty-seven, above mentioned, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, hereby authorize the issuance of, and by these presents do issue, for sale in the Philippine Islands at public auction at not below par, Insular bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand pesos, Philippine currency, to bear the date of May fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, payable thirty years after said date, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be in the denominations of fifty pesos, or a multiple thereof, and may be coupon bonds or registered bonds, and shall be registered in the Treasury of the Philippines at Manila, where the principal and interest shall be payable in legal tender currency of the Philippines or its equivalent in legal tender currency of the United States, in the discretion of the Insular Treasurer.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28
ORDER OF ISSUE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL THIRTY-YEAR 5 PER CENT BONDS

Whereas, section three of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven authorizes the issue of Insular bonds in the amount of one million five hundred thousand pesos, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Commonwealth of the Philippines for the purchase of an equivalent par amount of bonds of the Province of Negros Occidental to be issued for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of concrete roads, and also for reimbursement to the Insular Government of outstanding loans contracted for the construction of permanent improvements;

Whereas, the provincial board of Negros Occidental, on the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, by Resolution Numbered Two hundred fifty-four, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, duly adopted, requested the issue and sale at not below par of the unsold balance amounting to two hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred pesos of the bond issue of one million five hundred thousand pesos, authorized under the provisions of section one of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven;

Whereas, the Secretary of Finance, in his indorsement dated March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, recommends the issue of Insular bonds authorized to be issued under Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven in the amount of two hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred pesos and the sale of said bonds in the Philippine Islands as prescribed in the said Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven; and

Wheres, section three of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven authorizes the President of the Philippines to issue in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines the bonds authorized to be issued under section three of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven and to sell the said bonds in the Philippine Islands at public auction, thru the Insular Treasurer, upon such terms and conditions as in his judgment are most favorable to the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred eighty-seven above mentioned, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in the name and in behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, hereby authorize the issuance of, and by these presents do issue, for sale in the Philippines at public auction at not below par, Insular bonds in the amount of two hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred pesos, Philippine currency, to bear the date of May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, payable thirty years after said date, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be in the denominations of fifty pesos or a multiple thereof, and may be coupon bonds or registered bonds, and shall be registered in the Treasury of the Philippines at Manila, where the principal and interest shall be payable in Philippine currency, or its equivalent in United States legal tender currency, in the discretion of the Insular Treasurer.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
LEON G. GUINTO
Under Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29
ORDER OF ISSUE, MUNICIPALITY OF ILOILO, ILOILO, THIRTY-YEAR 5 PER CENT BONDS

Whereas the municipal council of Iloilo, Iloilo, on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, by Resolution Numbered Three hundred fifty-seven, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, duly adopted and approved by the provincial board of Iloilo in Resolution Numbered Two hundred sixty-three dated March seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, requested the issue and sale of bonds in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand pesos, under the provisions of section one of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of necessary sewer facility in the said municipality;

Whereas the Secretary of Finance, in his indorsement date May eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, recommends the issue of bonds of the municipality of Iloilo, Iloilo, authorized to be issued under said section one of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand pesos;

Whereas section three of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five authorizes the issue of Insular bonds in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand pesos, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Commonwealth of the Philippines for the purchase of the equivalent par amount of bonds of the municipality of Iloilo, Iloilo, requested to be issued;

Whereas the same section three of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five, authorizes the President of the Philippines to issue in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines the bonds authorized to be issued under the said section three of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five and to sell the said bonds in the Philippine Islands, through the Insular Treasurer, at public auction only, upon such terms and conditions as in his judgment are most favorable to the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred five above-mentioned, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, hereby authorize the issuance of, and by these presents do issue, for sale in the Philippine Islands at public auction at not below par, Insular bonds in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand pesos, Philippine currency, to bear the date of May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, payable thirty years after said date, with interest of the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be in the denominations of fifty pesos, or a multiple thereof, and may be coupon bonds or registered bonds, and shall be registered in the Treasury of the Philippines at Manila, where the principal and interest shall be payable in legal tender currency of the Philippines or its equivalent in legal tender currency of the United States, in the discretion of the Insular Treasurer.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
LEON G. GUINTO
Undersecretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

Whereas public interest requires my presence outside the Philippines; and

Whereas under the Constitution my absence from the seat of the government, even outside Philippine territory, does not preclude my performing the duties and functions of my office as Chief Executive, and moreover, there exist precedents established by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson, who during the term of their office went outside the territorial limits of the United States and continued to perform their functions as Chief Executive; wherefore, I feel it incumbent upon me to continue to assume the prerogatives, functions, and duties of my office:

Now, therefore, the following instructions are hereby issued for the conduct of public affairs during my absence:

1. The Secretaries of Department will continue to administer their respective Departments in accordance with law and regulations in force, but matters of major policy shall be submitted to me for approval before action is taken thereon.
2. If these matters are of urgent character they shall be submitted to me by cable.
3. The Secretary to the President will sign all the papers coming from the Office of the President, by direction of the President, in the usual course of business.
4. Cabinet meetings may be held as usual under the chairmanship of the Vice-President to pass upon routine matters.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31
PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL RESERVE OFFICERS

Pursuant to section forty-two of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, entitled "The National Defense Act," the following regulations for the procurement of medical reserve officers of the Philippine Army are hereby prescribed:

1. Medical Reserve Officers shall be procured in the following manner:

 (*a*) By voluntary application.
 (*b*) By compulsory draft, whenever necessary.

2. The Boards of Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Examiners, before issuing the corresponding certificates of registration, shall require all successful male candidates who are citizens of the Philippines to register their names and addresses and complete a questionaire of a prescribed form for submission to the Chief of Staff of the Army. Necessary registration papers will be furnished by the Adjutant General.
3. Registration papers, once filled, shall be kept in the office of the Chief, Medical Service, separate files to be made for medical, dental, and veterinary registrants.
4. Registrants shall immediately notify the Adjutant General of any change of address subsequent to registration for proper notation in their registration papers.
5. Medical Reserve Officers shall have the following qualifications:

 (*a*) They must not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty-five years of age.
 (*b*) Physically fit for military service, the physical requirements being the same as those of medical officers of the Regular Force.
 (*c*) Must be of good moral character and excellent reputation.
 (*d*) For physicians—

 (1) Must have graduated from a reputable medical school of good standing and have received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine or other degree of equivalent standard.
 (2) Shall have passed the examination prescribed by law for the practice of medicine in the Philippine Islands and possess the corresponding certificate of registration issued by the Board of Medical Examiners.
 (3) Must have at least one year of practice after such registration with said board.

(*e*) For dentists—

(1) Must have received a diploma either as a doctor of dental surgery or doctor of dental medicine from a reputable dental school duly accredited and legally constituted.
(2) Shall have passed the examination prescribed by law for the practice of dentistry in the Philippines and possess the corresponding certificate of registration from the Board of Dental Examiners.
(3) Must have at least one year of practice after such registration from the said board.

(*f*) For veterinarians—

(1) Must have graduated from a reputable veterinary school of good standing and received a diploma as doctor of veterinary medicine or other degree of equivalent standard.
(2) Shall have passed the examination prescribed by law for the practice of veterinary medicine and possess the corresponding certificate of registration issued by the Board of Veterinary Examiners.
(3) Must have at least one year of practice after such registration with the said board.

6. From the list of qualified applicants who have voluntarily applied, the President shall commission, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, such reserve medical officers as shall in his opinion be needed. For this purpose the Chief of Staff may, whenever necessary, direct the Chief of the Medical Service to hold competitive examinations on medical, dental, or veterinary subjects, to determine the relative merit of applicants.
7. Whenever the Army is in need of medical reserve officers in excess of those who have voluntarily applied and qualified therefore, the additional number shall be drawn by lot from among the list of registrants on file at the office of the Chief, Medical Service, under regulations to be prescribed.
8. Officers of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, who possess the necessary qualifications provided in paragraph five hereof, may be commissioned in the corresponding units of the Medical Service Reserves without taking part in competitive examinations which may be prescribed.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
LEON G. GUINTO
Undersecretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32
PRESCRIBING UNIFORM FEES FOR COPIES OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS FURNISHED PRIVATE PERSONS AND ENTITIES

In order that all bureaus and offices of the Government should charge a uniform rate of fees (where there is no specific provision of law fixing such fees) for copies of official records and documents furnished private persons and entities under section five hundred seventy-two of the Revised Administrative Code, the following schedule is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. For every one hundred words or fraction thereof, typewritten (not including the certificate and any notation)	₱ 0.20
2. Where the copy to be furnished is in a printed form, in whole or in part, for each page (double this fee if there are two pages in a sheet)	.50
3. For each certificate of correctness (with seal of office) written on the copy or attached thereto	.50
4. For copies furnished other bureaus, offices, and branches of the Government for official business (except those copies required by the court at the request of the litigants, in which case charges should be in accordance with the schedule above)	Free
5. For taking photographic copy is to be furnished by the office itself, the cost of the plates, developing and printing should be collected in addition to the above fee of ₱0.30 per page).	0.30

Executive Order Numbered Five hundred forty-two, dated December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33
CREATING THE DEPORTATION BOARD

Whereas for the purpose of conducting investigations in the manner specified in section sixty-nine of the Administrative Code and recommending deportation of aliens in such cases as may require it, there has heretofore been constituted a board under Executive Order Numbered Four hundred ninety-four, as amended by Executive Orders Numbered Six hundred fifty-six and Seven hundred ninety-two; and

Whereas in view of the changes brought about by the establishment of the Commonwealth Government, it becomes necessary and expedient to continue the functions of such board under rules and regulations consistent with the supervision and control of foreign affairs by the United States Government, as set forth in the Act of Congress of March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and as embodied in Ordinance Numbered Two of the Constitution; and the President of the United States has delegated to the United States High Commissioner the duties and functions necessary to the exercise of such supervision and control;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, I hereby name and appoint the Solicitor-General, the Provost Marshal General, the Insular Collector of Customs and the Chief of Police of the City of Manila, the first as Chairman and the last three, or their authorized deputies, as Members, of a board which is hereby constituted, to be known as the Deportation Board, with authority to take action on all complaints that certain persons in the Philippines are undesirable aliens, and conduct investigations thereunder in the manner prescribed in section sixty-nine of the Administrative Code, and thereafter to recommend the deportation of aliens in such cases as may require, all in accordance with, and in pursuance of, the following rules and regulations:

1. Every person complained against before the Deportation Board shall be informed of the charge or charges against him and shall be allowed not less than three days from notice thereof for the preparation of his defense. He shall have the right to be heard by himself or counsel, to produce witnesses in his own behalf and to cross-examine the opposing witnesses.

2. The proceedings before the Board shall be reduced to writing, and a full record of the proceedings shall be kept in all cases and shall include a statement of the findings and conclusions of the Board signed by the Members thereof. A majority of the member shall constitute a quorum and a vote of three of them shall be necessary to arrive at a decision. Any dissent from the majority opinion shall also be reduced to writing and filed with the records of the proceedings.

3. The findings and recommendations of the Deportation Board, with a full record of the proceedings, shall be transmitted to the Office of the President for appropriate action. In the event deportation is recommended, the record and findings shall be transmitted to the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands for such further action as may be deemed necessary and proper, including arrangements for actual deportation with the government concerned. Upon completion of

such arrangements and proper notice, final order of deportation will be issued by the President of the Philippines.

Executive Order Numbered Four hundred ninety-four, as amended by Executive Orders Numbered six hundred fifty-six and seven hundred ninety-two, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34
TRANSFERRING THE NAVIGATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, a Government Survey Board has been created for the purpose of recommending to the President needed reforms in the present organization of the Government;

Whereas the said Government Survey Board has recommended the transfer of the functions and duties heretofore performed by the Navigation Division, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, to the Bureau of Customs, Department of Finance;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, it is hereby directed that the functions and duties heretofore performed by the Navigation Division, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, with regard to the construction, repair, maintenance, and operation of vessels; the maintenance, lighting, inspection, and superintendence of light-houses; the care and maintenance of buoys, beacons, lightships, navigation marks, and their appurtenances; and the general superintendence over the interisland water transportation, shall be performed by the Bureau of Customs, Department of Finance. The personnel, appropriations, vessels and other water craft, books, records, equipment, and other property of the Navigation Division of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Customs, Department of Finance.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35
FIXING OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE RAINY SEASON IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO

Pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and sixty-four of the Administrative Code of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the office hours of all Government Bureaus and Offices (Insular, provincial and municipal) in the City of Baguio, during the period from July first to September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from seven-thirty a. m. to twelve-thirty p. m.

This Order does not oblige the head of any Department, Bureau, or Office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36
CORDAGE ALLOTMENT FOR 1936–1937

Whereas in Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred ninety-eight, dated October twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the cordage quota of six million pounds which may enter the United States from the Philippines during any twelve-month period beginning May first, except the twelve-month period beginning May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, was allocated among the producers or manufacturers thereof in the following manner:

(*a*) To Johnson-Pickett Rope Co., thirty-four and six hundred seventy-four thousand eight hundred forty-seven millionth per centum of six million pounds, or two million eighty thousand four hundred ninety-one pounds;

(*b*) To Elizalde Rope Factory Inc., sixty-three and four hundred twenty thousand nine hundred twenty-three millionth per centum of six million pounds, or three million eight hundred five thousand two hundred fifty-five pounds;

(*c*) To Manila Cordage Company, one and four hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred twenty-one millionth per centum of six million pounds, or eighty-six thousand one hundred thirty-seven pounds; and

(*d*) To General Manufacturing Co., Inc., four hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred eight millionth per centum of six million pounds, or twenty-eight thousand one hundred seventeen pounds;

Whereas, after a study of the present conditions of the cordage manufacture in the Philippines, the undersigned sees no valid reason for changing the basis of the allocation made in the aforesaid Executive Order Numbered eight hundred ninety-eight;

Whereas, the Insular Collector of Customs, however, in his report submitted May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, has certified to the President that for the period from May first, nineteen hundred thirty-five to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-six, the amount of cordage shipped from the Philippines and arriving in the United States during the aforementioned period totaled seven million five hundred thirty-eight thousand six hundred pounds as follows:

Johnson-Pickett Rope Co.	2,171,697
Elizalde Rope Factory Inc.	3,754,968
Manila Cordage Co.	1,550,871
Non-producers & Non-Manufacturers	61,064
Total	7,538,600

thus exceeding the Philippines quota of six million pounds by one million five hundred thirty-eight thousand six hundred pounds;

Whereas, the amount of one million five hundred thirty-eight thousand six hundred pounds must be deducted from the Philippine nineteen hundred thirty-six-nineteen hundred thirty-seven quota of six

million pounds so that the effective quota for the period from May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall be four million four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred pounds;

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Act Numbered One hundred thirty-seven of the seventy-fourth Congress, approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act to protect American and Philippine Labor and to preserve an essential industry, and for other purposes," it is hereby ordered that:

1. The effective quota of four million four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred pounds of Philippine cordage which may enter the United States during the twelve-month period beginning May first, nineteen hundred thirty-six, shall be allocated among the producers or manufacturers thereof in the following manner:

(*a*) To Johnson Pickett Rope Co., thirty-four and six hundred seventy-four thousand eight hundred forty-seven millionth per centum of four million four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred pounds or one million five hundred forty-six thousand nine hundred eighty-four pounds;

(*b*) To Elizalde Rope Factory, sixty-three and four hundred twenty thousand nine hundred twenty-three millionth per cenutm of four million four hundred sixty-one thousand, four hundred pounds or two million eight hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred sixty-one pounds;

(*c*) To Manila Cordage Co., one and four hundred thirty-five six hundred twenty-one millionths per centum of four million four hundred sixty-one four hundred pounds or sixty-four thousand forty-nine pounds; and

(*d*) To General Manufacturing Co. Inc., four hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred eight millionth per centum of four million four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred pounds or twenty thousand nine hundred sixty pounds.

2. The Collector of Customs shall, as heretofore, issue permit for every shipment made by each manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred ninety-eight, but within the limit assigned to each such manufacturer in accordance with this Executive Order.

3. Sections two, three, four, five, and six of Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred ninety-eight, dated October twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred thirty-five, are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF KOLAMBUGAN AND BURUUN, PROVINCE OF LANAO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF KOLAMBUGAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Lanao, concurred in by the Director of the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Kolambugan and Buruun, Province of Lanao, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Kolambugan, with the seat of government at the barrio of Kolambugan.

The reorganization herein made shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

Whereas the facilities and grounds of the existing Philippine Military Academy are totally inadequate for meeting essential requirements in the training of the number of cadets required under the provisions of the National Defense Act, and the establishment of a new site and erection of necessary structures thereon would constitute a heavy drain upon the public treasury; and

Whereas the Teachers' Camp, Baguio, at present being utilized only in the summer months, offers facilities needed for the requirements of the Military Academy and it may be used temporarily for this purpose without precluding the continued accommodation there of teachers during summer vacational periods, and such arrangement has been recommended by the Department of Public Instruction and the Philippine Army;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, I hereby authorize the Army of the Philippines to utilize Teachers' Camp, Baguio, for conducting the Philippine Military Academy, and transfer the custody and responsibility for the control and maintenance of said Camp during the time in which it is so used from the Bureau of Education to the Philippine Army, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Bureau of Education will have the use of Teachers' Camp, as usual, for the period from March fifteenth to June fifteenth of each year.

2. That alterations and additions to existing buildings and the construction of new buildings, when necessary, shall be carried out, insofar as practicable, so as to permit their utilization by both the Military Academy and by teachers attending summer camps;

3. That the four cottages now assigned to the Secretary of Public Instruction, the Undersecretary of Public Instruction, the Director of Education, and the Assistant Director of Education, respectively, and their immediate premises, shall be reserved for that use throughout the year.

4. That the quarters now occupied by the Custodian of Teachers' Camp shall be retained for the use of the Bureau of Education throughout the year.

5. That the building known as Bua Dormitory shall be temporarily used by the primary school pending the erection of a suitable building to accommodate children of primary school age in adjoining districts.

6. That the Philippine Army shall provide adequate and suitable storage space for the equipment and property of the Bureau of Education utilized in summer training of teachers at Baguio.

7. That the Bureau of Public Works shall assign suitable space in the Government Center Buildings for housing the intermediate and high school grades formerly accommodated at Teachers' Camp.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF CIVIL SERVICE AND CREATING THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF APPEALS

Whereas Article XI of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Civil Service which shall embrace all departments and subdivisions of the Government; that all appointments in the civil service shall be made only according to merit and fitness to be determined as far as practicable by competitive examination, except only as to positions which are policy-determining, primarily confidential or highly technical in nature; and that no officer or employee in the civil service should be removed or suspended except for cause as provided by law;

Whereas in order to give full force and effect to the provisions of the Constitution above set forth and in consonance with sound and progressive methods of public administration, there is urgent need for an independent and effective personnel agency with authority to make final decisions in matters of appointments, discipline, removal; and

Whereas the Bureau of Civil Service has heretofore been acting as such personnel agency but only in matters of appointments, so that on account of the added duties and responsibilities arising out of the proper enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution above set forth, it is necessary and expedient that said Bureau be reorganized, its category properly established, and the rank and authority of its head commensurately increased;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution of the Philippines and by section three of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, upon the recommendation of the Government Survey Board, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby order and decree—

1. That the Bureau of Civil Service be, and the same hereby is, raised in category from a second class to a first class bureau, and the attendant reorganization of its personnel is hereby authorized and directed.

2. The office of the Director of Civil Service shall hereafter be known as Commissioner of Civil Service with the rank, consideration, and honor corresponding to an Undersecretary of Department; the office of Assistant Director of Civil Service shall hereafter be known as Deputy Commissioner of Civil Service with the rank, consideration, and honor corresponding to that of an Assistant Director of a first class bureau, and with authority to act in lieu of the Commissioner of Civil Service whenever the latter is absent or otherwise unable to discharge the duties of his office.

3. In addition to the power and authority vested in the Bureau of Civil Service under existing law, it shall take exclusive charge of all formal administrative investigations against officers and employees in the Civil Service, and the decision and recommendation of the Commissioner of Civil Service with respect to appointments, removal, separation, and other matters relating to the conduct, discipline, and efficiency of the employees in the Civil Service shall be final: *Provided,* That the decision of the said

Commissioner on administrative investigations against any officer or employee in the Civil Service may be appealed to the Civil Service Board of Appeals herein created.

4. There is hereby created a board to be known as the Civil Service Board of Appeals composed of the Auditor General, as Chairman, and the Solicitor-General and the Director of the Budget, as members, with power and authority to pass upon all appeals from the decision of the Commissioner of Civil Service respecting any administrative investigation against any officer or employee in the Civil Service. The decision of the Board of Appeals in all such cases shall be final. The Board of Appeals is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as it may consider proper and convenient for the conduct of the cases brought before it. For the proper performance of its duties hereunder, the Board of Appeals may utilize the services of such employees of the Bureau of Civil Service as it may require.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40
REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE

Whereas in order to promote efficiency and effect economy in the administration of the Bureau of Justice, it is found necessary and expedient to effect a reorganization of the legal staff of said office by the standardization and adoption of a new scale of salaries therefor, so as to permit the employment of, and retain in the service, duly qualified attorneys, with the experience and ability necessary to properly handle the legal work entrusted to said office; and

Whereas, in view of the elevation of the Solicitor-General under the Reorganization Act (Act Numbered Four thousand seven), to the position of Head of the Bureau of Justice and principal law officer of the Government, the salary heretofore provided for, and the rank accorded, him, is no longer commensurate to the importance and dignity of his office;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws, and in pursuance of the provisions of section three of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby order and decree that:

1. The Bureau of Justice shall have one Chief to be known as the Solicitor-General whose salary shall be the same as that of a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the City of Manila, and who shall have the rank and privileges, consideration and honor, of an Undersecretary of a Department.

2. To assist the Solicitor-General in the performance of his duties, there shall be in the Bureau of Justice:

Three Assistant Solicitors-General, with compensation at the rate of ₱6,000 each, per annum	₱18,000
Two assistant attorneys, with compensation at the rate of ₱5,400 each, per annum	10,800
Three assistant attorneys, with compensation at the rate of ₱4,500 each, per annum	13,500
Five assistant attorneys, with compensation at the rate of ₱3,600 each, per annum	18,000
Five assistant attorneys, with compensation at the rate of ₱3,000 each, per annum	15,000
Four assistant attorneys, with compensation at the rate of ₱2,400 each, per annum	9,600

3. The unexpended balances of appropriations made for salaries of the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Solicitor-General, and the several assistant attorneys of the Bureau of Justice in the Appropriation Act for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six are hereby consolidated, and the aforesaid unexpended balances of appropriations are hereby allocated among, and made available for

the payment of the salaries of the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Solicitors-General, and the several assistant attorneys of the Bureau of Justice provided for herein.

4. The Solicitor-General, with the approval of the Secretary of Justice, is hereby empowered and authorized to assign and distribute among the several members of the legal staff of the Bureau of Justice such functions and work as may have to be performed by said Bureau. In the absence or temporary incapacity of the Solicitor-General, the Secretary of Justice shall designate which of the Assistant Solicitors-General shall act as acting Solicitor-General.

5. This Order shall become effective immediately: *Provided*, That until after the proper adjustments in personnel and appropriations are made, the present members of the legal staff of the Bureau of Justice shall continue to receive the same perquisites, privileges, allowances, and emoluments as heretofore. The Secretary of Justice is hereby authorized and directed to make such adjustments in the appropriations for said Bureau as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Executive Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41
TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OVER THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, TO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

Whereas the organization of the Philippine Army under Commonwealth Act Numbered One has made available the services of men in excess of the actual requirements of peace time activities of the former Philippine Constabulary;

Whereas it would be profitable to use the services of such extra men to maintain surveillance over prisoners now confined in the Bilibid Prisons and its dependencies;

Whereas under Executive Order Numbered Twenty-six, appointing Major General Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, he is expressly ordered to "continue to supervise the activities of the Bureau of Prisons" and "to exercise all authority with respect to that Bureau now vested in him as its Director;" and

Whereas in view of the increased activities of the Department of Justice, it would be conducive to efficiency if the aforesaid Department should be relieved of such functions as may properly be assigned or transferred to other branches of the Government better equipped to perform them;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, hereby order that:

1. The administrative supervision over the Bureau of Prisons is hereby transferred from the Department of Justice to the Philippine Army: *Provided*, That all the present officers and personnel of the Bureau of Prisons shall continue in their respective offices and/or positions until removed in accordance with law.

2. The Bureau of Prisons shall continue to render the same services heretofore rendered by it to the Department of Justice in connection with the enforcement of the Indeterminate Sentence Law and the Adult Probation Law.

3. All existing laws and regulations governing the Bureau of Prisons shall continue in force and effect insofar as they are not incompatible with the provisions of the present Executive Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42
TRANSFERRING THE EXECUTIVE SUPERVISION OVER OFFICES OF PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL TREASURERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, a Government Survey Board has been created for the purpose of recommending to the President needed reforms in the present organization of the Government;

Whereas, the said Government Survey Board has recommended that the offices of provincial, city, and municipal treasurers be placed under the general administrative supervision of the Secretary of Finance;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, it is hereby directed that the general administrative supervision heretofore exercised by the Secretary of the Interior over the offices of provincial, city, and municipal treasurers be and is hereby transferred to the Secretary of Finance who shall prepare and promulgate such regulations as may be necessary for the proper administration of their offices, without prejudice to the jurisdiction vested in the Bureau of Audits over all matters of accounts and accounting.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43
TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE BUREAU OF SCIENCE TO OTHER ENTITIES UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, a Government Survey Board has been created for the purpose of recommending to the President needed reforms in the present organization of the Government;

Whereas, the said Government Survey Board has recommended the transfer of certain functions, duties, personnel, appropriations, books, records, equipment, supplies, lands, buildings, and other property of the Bureau of Science to other entities under the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, it is hereby directed that—

1. The following functions and duties heretofore performed by the Bureau of Science shall be transferred therefrom to the Government organizations designated herein:

(*a*) The analysis and inspection of foods and drugs in connection with the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act, the Nutrition Laboratory, the Division of Biological Products, and the Alabang Vaccine and Serum Laboratory, to the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the University of the Philippines;

(*b*) The Iloilo Biological Research Laboratory and Cebu Biological Research Laboratory, to the Bureau of Health;

(*c*) The anti-rabic treatment service now being performed by the Bureau of Science, to the Philippine General Hospital;

(*d*) The manufacture of tiki-tiki extract, to the College of Pharmacy of the University of the Philippines. This transfer should be effected as soon as proper arrangements can be conveniently made for the installation of the tiki-tiki plant in the College of Pharmacy;

(*e*) The Home Economics Division, to the Bureau of Plant Industry and Education, as the Budget Commission may find appropriate.

2. The appropriations, personnel, books, records, equipment, supplies, lands, buildings (except the land and building now being used for the manufacture of tiki-tiki extract), and other property pertaining to the functions mentioned above, as may be determined by the Budget Commission, shall likewise be transferred to the respective entities designated herein.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44
TRANSFERRING THE COLLECTION OF RADIO REGISTRATION FEES FROM THE BUREAU OF POSTS TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE, PROVIDING FOR CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS INCIDENT THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, a Government Survey Board has been created for the purpose of recommending to the President needed reforms in the present organization of the Government;

Whereas the said Government Survey Board has recommended the transfer of the functions and duties heretofore performed by the Radio Regulation Division, Bureau of Posts, pertaining to the collection of radio registration fees, to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws and in pursuance of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five, it is hereby directed that—

1. The functions and duties pertaining to the collection of radio registration fees heretofore performed by the Bureau of Posts, Department of Public Works and Communications, under the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, shall be performed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance.

2. The personnel, books, records, equipment, and other property of the Radio Regulation Division of the Bureau of Posts, pertaining to the collection of radio registration fees, shall be transferred to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance.

3. The salaries together with the cost of office forms, supplies, and postage necessary for the maintenance of the radio registration and collection service shall be provided for by the Radio Broadcasting Committee from the Radio Broadcasting Fund but the total of such expenses shall not exceed 15 per cent of the total annual collections. The expenses for per diems and other administrative purposes shall be limited to five per cent of the collections from year to year.

4. The Radio Broadcasting Committee shall not have more than seven members, including the chairman.

5. The Radio Broadcasting Committee shall prepare a comprehensive program, for dissemination through the broadcasting stations, of Government news of interest to the public, designating the day and hour for broadcasting such news by the different Bureaus and offices of the Government.

6. In the purchase of radio receivers from the Radio Broadcasting Fund, to be donated to municipalities and municipal districts as provided by law (subsection [*a*] of section seven of Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven), first consideration should be given to those which are isolated and with limited resources.

7. A general policy of strict economy shall be adopted by the Radio Broadcasting Committee and any savings realized from year to year shall be set aside as a permanent fund for the establishment of Government radio broadcasting stations in the Islands.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45

CREATING A NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAND, MARINE, AND AIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Whereas the Constitution of the Philippines prescribes that the State may, in the interest of national welfare and defense, establish and operate means of transportation and communications;

Whereas the planning and operation of transportation facilities should be so coordinated as to insure the utmost economy of public expenditures consistent with efficiency and national interest and to avoid unnecessary duplication of such facilities;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Transportation Board consisting of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications as Chairman, and the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, the General Manager of the Manila Railroad Company, the Director of Public Works, and the Collector of Customs, as members.

This Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Government, its branches, subdivisions, and agencies, in regard to the improvement of land, marines, and air transportation facilities, including—

(*a*) The planning of new highways;
(*b*) The development of public railroad and motor vehicle services;
(*c*) The location and improvement of ports;
(*d*) The provision of facilities for air transportation; and
(*e*) The coordination and systematization of all aids to navigation and transportation, whether on land, water, or the air.

This Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman and shall submit reports covering its findings or recommendations from time to time.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46
DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO MAY BE GRANTED DEFERMENTS OF THEIR TRAINEE INSTRUCTION FOR NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, Army of the Philippines, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-four (*a*) of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, I hereby designate the following officers and employees who may be granted deferments of their trainee instruction for not to exceed three years:

Municipal treasurers, school teachers, postmasters, telegraph operators, weather observers, and such other officers and employees of the insular, provincial, municipal, and municipal district governments who may present certificates from their respective Bureau Chiefs to the Acceptance Boards to the effect that they cannot be relieved without detriment to the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47
ROAD AND STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY THROUGH PUBLIC LAND

In order to preserve the natural growth of timber along proposed roads and to make provision for appropriate planting and roadside beautification, the width of the rights-of-way for national and provincial roads constructed through public land is hereby fixed at sixty meters. Right-of-way widths of sixty meters shall also be reserved in laying out the principal streets of town sites located on public land, and a minimum width of fifteen meters for other streets.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be observed by all offices and officials concerned.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48
FIXING QUARTERS ALLOWANCE FOR GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Whereas section ninety of the National Defense Act provides that the annual rates of pay and allowances for officers of the Regular Force and those of the Reserve ordered to extended tours of active duty, except probationary third lieutenants, shall be as prescribed by the President in Executive Orders;

Whereas, pending the issuance of appropriate Executive Orders, the rates of pay and allowances now prescribed for officers of the Constabulary shall apply to officers of the Army of the Philippines under said section ninety; and

Whereas upon assumption of the officers of the High Command of the Army of the Philippines, it becomes necessary to provide them with rates of allowances that are commensurate with their rank;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of law above cited, the quarters allowance for—

(*a*) The Chief of Staff of the Army of the Philippines shall be fixed at two hundred pesos a month;
(*b*) Majors-General shall be fixed at one hundred seventy-five pesos a month; and
(*c*) Brigadiers-General shall be fixed at one hundred fifty pesos a month.

Done at the City of Manila, this twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
INCREASING AND FIXING THE MINIMUM DAILY WAGE TO BE PAID TO COMMON LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES AND CHARTERED CITIES.

In order to establish a more equitable and uniform schedule of wages for common laborers employed by the different branches of the National Government based on the prevailing living conditions in the different provinces and chartered cities, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby fix the minimum daily wage to be paid to able-bodied common laborers employed by, or under the direct supervision of the different branches of the National Government, at not less than one hundred twenty per centum of the present basic minimum daily wages paid to said laborers as shown by the records of the Bureau of Public Works.

The Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary of Labor are hereby directed to prepare as soon as practicable an official schedule of the minimum daily wages to be paid as prescribed in this Executive Order, the same to become effective on September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

In those cases where laborers are employed on work located in isolated or unsettled districts, they shall be furnished the usual rations at the expense of the Government, or paid an additional wage of not to exceed fifteen centavos per day in lieu thereof. They may be also furnished at the expense of the Government, chargeable to projects concerned, quinine and other first aid medicines.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50
FIXING THE MINIMUM SALARY THAT SHOULD BE PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

In line with the policy enunciated in Executive Order Numbered Forty-nine, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby fix as the minimum salary to be paid to employees of the National Government the sum of thirty pesos per month, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, effective September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51
ORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN SITIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLILLO, TAYABAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF MAGDALO.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Tayabas and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitios of Anibawan, Bolabod, Bulubalik, Bungliew, Kabuñgalunan, Karlagan, and Pinavisagan of the barrio of Aluyon, municipality of Polillo, Tayabas, are hereby separated from said barrio and organized into an independent barrio under the name of Magdalo.

The organization herein made shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICIAL WAREHOUSE RECEIPT-PERMIT FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OR EMERGENCY RESERVE SUGAR.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six, it is hereby ordered that:

1. A Consolidated Official Warehouse Receipt-Permit for domestic consumption or emergency reserve sugar, covering the net weight, raw value, of the total amount of sugar comprising two or more individual allotments or planter's rights may be issued by authorized permit agents of the Domestic Sugar Administration at the option of the mill company: *Provided*, That if the quantity of sugar included for any planter is in excess of one hundred thirty-nine and forty-four-hundredths pounds, the mill company shall be required to possess written evidence to indicate the consent of such planter.

2. The Consolidated Official Warehouse Receipt-Permit shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in subsections (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) of Executive Order Numbered Seven hundred six, Baguio, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by Executive Order Numbered Eight hundred fifteen, Manila, July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

3. The provisions of Executive Order Numbered Seven hundred six, Baguio, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, insofar as they concern domestic consumption or emergency reserve sugar are hereby modified so as to conform with this Executive Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8, CURRENT SERIES, BY PROVIDING A NEW TIME LIMIT FOR CIVIL SERVICE QUALIFICATION FOR EMPLOYEES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas the National Assembly has by resolution adopted August tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the National Assembly that those employees of the Government who are now in the unclassified list and are required by Executive Order Numbered Eight to qualify in the Civil Service within one year from the first examination to be held, should be given another year, during which to qualify, after the expiration of the one-year period provided for in said Executive Order; and that, during the period provided herein, and in Executive Order Numbered Eight, the employees concerned shall be given an opportunity to take the examinations three times,"

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, amend, as I hereby do amend that portion of Executive Order Numbered Eight, current series, by extending the period therein provided within which to qualify in Civil Service examination one more year, within which total combined period the employees concerned shall be given an opportunity to take the examination three times.

Done at the City of Manila, this ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND EMERGENCY RESERVE SUGAR ALLOTMENTS FOR 1937

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six of the Tenth Philippine Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for the limitation, regulation, and allocation of sugar production in the Philippine Islands, and for the processing and marketing thereof, and for other purposes," it is hereby ordered that:

1. (*a*) The Philippine 1937 quota of sugar for domestic consumption shall be 90,915.3356 short tons, net weight, which includes the mill district domestic allotment of 4,838.3640 short tons determined as necessary for Rosario Sugar Mills in accordance with the second paragraph of section 8 of Act No. 4166.

(*b*) The Philippine 1937 quota of sugar for emergency reserve shall be 58,923.0284 short tons, net weight.

2. (*a*) Those mill districts whose 1933–34 crop year production was greater than 4,000 short tons, but whose mill district United States allotment when computed on the basis of an effective Philippine United States quota under the Tydings–McDuffie Act of 970,000 short tons, raw value, would be less than 4,000 short tons, will be entitled in 1937 to mill district domestic allotments which shall be the same as their respective "B" sugar allotments in 1936. Each such mill district reserve sugar allotment shall cover the difference between 4,000 short tons and the sum of United States and "B" sugar allotments.

(*b*) The four mill districts entitled to receive special amelioration under subsection 2 (*a*), above, are: Bataan Sugar Company, Nueva Ecija Sugar Mills, Inc., Hind Sugar Company, and Central Azucarera del Norte.

(*c*) The 1937 mill district domestic allotments for the said four mill districts are as follows: Bataan Sugar Company, 544.4675 short tons; Nueva Ecija Sugar Mills, Inc., 779.5490 short tons; Hind Sugar Company, 1,616.7895 short tons; and Central Azucarera del Norte, 1,425.7035 short tons.

(*d*) The 1937 mill district reserve allotments for the said four mill districts are as follows: Bataan Sugar Company, 216.6475 short tons; Nueva Ecija Sugar Mills, Inc., 319.1372 short tons; Hind Sugar Company, 684.1518 short tons; and Central Azucarera del Norte, 600.8430 short tons.

3. (*a*) Those mill districts whose 1933–34 crop year production was less than 4,000 short tons, but whose mill district United States allotment when computed on the basis of an effective Philippine United States quota under the Tydings–McDuffie Act of 970,000 short tons, raw value, would be less than either their 1932–33 or 1933–34 crop year production, will be entitled in 1937 to receive mill district domestic allotments which shall be the same as their respective "B" sugar allotments in 1936. Each such mill district reserve sugar allotment shall cover the difference between its 1932–33 or 1933–34 crop year production, whichever is the greater, and the sum of United States and "B" sugar allotments.

(*b*) The four mill districts entitled to receive special amelioration under subsection 3 (*a*), above, are: Central Leonor of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company; Central Lourdes of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company; Mabalacat Sugar Mills; and College of Agriculture (University of the Philippines).

(*c*) The 1937 mill district domestic allotments for the said four mill districts area as follows: Central Leonor of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, 583.6615 short tons; Central Lourdes of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, 645.2715 short tons; Mabalacat Sugar Mills, 743.3040 short tons; and College of Agriculture (University of the Philippines), 1.6805 short tons.

(*d*) The 1937 mill district emergency reserve allotments for the said four mill districts area as follows: Central Leonor of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, 238.6472 short tons; Central Lourdes of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, 272.9545 short tons; Mabalacat Sugar Mills, 305.3360 short tons; and College of Agriculture (University of the Philippines), 0.6915 short ton.

4. The 1937 domestic allotments for all mill districts, except Bataan Sugar Company, Nueva Ecija Sugar Mills, Inc. Hind Sugar Company, Central Azucarera del Norte, Central Leonor of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, Central Lourdes of Hijos de I. de la Rama and Company, Mabalacat Sugar Mills, and the College of Agriculture (University of the Philippines), will be allotted proportionately according to the 1932–33 or 1933–34 crop year production, whichever is the greater, and that the 1937 reserve allotments for all such mill districts will be allotted on the same basis. The quantity of 1937 domestic sugar to be distributed among mill districts not specially ameliorated is 90,915.3356 short tons less 11,178.7910 short tons (the amount of domestic sugar allotted to the specially ameliorated districts) or 79,736.5446 short tons. The quantity of 1937 reserve sugar to be distributed among mill districts not specially ameliorated is 58,923.0284 short tons less 2,638.4087 short tons (the amount of reserve sugar allotted to the specially ameliorated mill districts) or 56,284.6197 short tons.

5. In accordance with Executive Orders Nos. 512, 523, and 524 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this Executive Order, the mill district domestic allotments, and mill district reserve allotments shall be as follows:

Mill district	Mill district domestic allotment	Mill district reserve allotment
	Pounds	*Pounds*
1. Arayat	1,755,940	1,239,491
2. Asturias	2,099,332	1,481,882
3. Bacolod-Murcia	7,155,297	5,050,798
4. Bais	6,357,414	4,487,586
5. Balanga	1,088,935	433,295
6. Bamban	4,607,737	3,252,521
7. Bearin	1,707,126	1,205,031
8. Binalbagan	7,402,031	5,224,964
9. Bogo-Medellin	1,915,114	1,351,845
10. Cabiao	1,559,098	638,274
11. Calamba	8,103,949	5,720,434
12. Calatagan	895,320	631,990
13. Calumpit	913,132	644,563
14. Cebu	1,425,472	1,006,216
15. Danao	1,674,209	1,181,794
16. Del Carmen	9,548,991	6,740,464
17. Don Pedro	5,620,740	3,967,582

Mill district	Mill district domestic allotment	Mill district reserve allotment
	Pounds	*Pounds*
18. El Real	1,011,795	714,209
19. Hawaiian-Philippine	7,592,269	5,359,249
20. Isabela	5,140,520	3,628,602
21. Janiuay	1,295,319	914,343
22. La Carlota	10,290,886	7,264,155
23. Leonor	1,167,323	477,294
24. Lopez	3,604,586	2,544,413
25. Lourdes	1,290,543	545,909
26. Ma-ao	6,693,544	4,724,854
27. Mabalacat	1,486,608	610,672
28. Manapla	10,153,372	7,167,086
29. Manaoag	3,233,579	1,368,304
30. Mindoro	1,405,090	991,828
31. Norte	2,851,407	1,201,686
32. Ormoc	1,377,778	972,550
33. Palma	1,185,658	836,935
34. Paniqui	1,602,548	1,131,211
35. Pasudeco	10,376,587	7,324,649
36. Pilar	2,021,964	1,427,269
37. Rosario	9,676,728	--------
38. San Carlos	5,486,395	3,872,750
39. San Isidro	1,524,994	1,076,466
40. Sta. Aniceta	636,921	449,591
41. Santos-Lopez	2,081,439	1,469,251
43. Sara-Ajuy	1,070,639	755,745
44. Talisay-Silay	6,549,077	4,622,878
45. Tarlac	10,094,111	7,125,255
46. Victorias	7,095,786	5,008,791
47. University	3,362	1,382
Total	181,830,671	117,846,057

6. The term "net weight, raw value" when used in reference to sugar for sale for domestic consumption within the Philippine Islands and when used in reference to sugar for reserve, shall mean the net weight regardless of polarization, provided that the polarization thereof must be not less than 80° nor more than 99.2°.

7. Each mill company listed in section 5 of this Order shall be licensed to manufacture for the 1936–37 crop, centrifugal sugar in a quantity not to exceed the sum of the corresponding tentative mill district United States (under the Jones–Costigan Act), domestic and reserve allotments under the following conditions:

(*a*) Five copies of an application in letter-report form for license to manufacture centrifugal sugar shall be forwarded to the Domestic Sugar Administrator at a date subsequent to termination of milling

operations for the 1935–36 crop and anterior to commencing milling operations for the 1936–37 crop year. The application shall correctly set forth the following date:

I. The date of commencing milling operations for the 1935–36 crop year.
II. The date of terminating milling operations for the 1935–36 crop year.
III. The inclusive dates of any shut-downs of five or more days' duration during the milling operations for the 1935–36 crop year.
IV. The intended date of commencing milling operations for the 1936–37 crop year.
V. The net weight, regardless of polarization of all sugar in the custody of the mill company at the date of commencing milling operations for 1935–36 crop year divided to show:

A. 1933–34 sugar—

(1) Quantities owned by the Mill Company;
(2) Quantities owned by planters of district;
(3) Quantities owned by others;
(4) Disposition.

B. 1934–35 sugar—

(1) United States ("A") sugar—

(I) Quantities owned by Mill Company;
(II) Quantities owned by planters of district;
(III) Quantities owned by others;
(IV) Amount reverted to reserve ("C") sugar.

(2) Domestic ("B") sugar—

(I) Quantities owned by Mill Company:
(II) Quantities owned by planters of district;
(III) Quantities owned by others;
(IV) Amount reverted to reserve ("C") sugar.

(3) Reserve ("C") sugar—

(I) Quantities owned by Mill Company;
(II) Quantities owned by planters of district;
(III) Quantities owned by others;
(IV) Amount reverted from "A" and/or "B" sugar;
(V) Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
(VI) Substituted and delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits for "A" and/or "B" sugar, and
(VII) Balance remaining undelivered at date of application.

VI. The net weight, average polarization, and net weight, raw value, of mill United States ("A") sugar and in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year—

(1) Net weight, average polarization at—degrees;
(2) Raw value.

B. Short milled, covered up by reserve sugar, indicating the year from which the reserve ("C") sugar was taken;
C. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application.

VII. The net weight, average polarization, and net weight, raw value, of plantation United States ("A") sugar in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year—

(1) Net weight, average polarization at — degrees;
(2) Raw value.

B. Short milled, covered up by reserve sugar;
C. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application.

VIII. The net weight, regardless of polarization of mill domestic ("B") sugar in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year;
B. Short milled, covered up by reserve sugar, indicating the year from which the reserve ("C") sugar was taken;
C. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application:
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application.

IX. The net weight, regardless of polarization of plantation domestic ("B") sugar in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year;
B. Short milled, covered up by reserve sugar;
C. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application.

X. The net weight, regardless of polarization of mill reserve ("C") sugar in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year;
B. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
C. Substituted and delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits for "A" and/or "B" sugar;
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application;
E. Short milled, as per list attached—

(1) Mill share in "A" allotment, and
(2) Mill share in "B" allotment as finally reflected in "C" sugar.
(3) "C" allotment.

XI. The net weight, regardless of polarization, of plantation reserve ("C") sugar in the following categories:

A. Milled for the 1935–36 crop year;
B. Delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits during the calendar year 1936 to date of application;
C. Substituted and delivered under Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits for "A" and/or "B" sugar;
D. Balance remaining undelivered at date of application;
E. Short milled, as per list attached.

XII. The net weight, regardless of polarization, or net weight, raw value, of any United States ("A") sugar owned or held in custody by the Mill Company not included in subsections V to XI, above.

XIII. Inventory (tabulated form) of all sugar at date of filing milling license application for crop year 1936–37:

A. All sugar in custody of the mill company—

(1) Owned by the mill district—

(I) United States ("A") sugar—
(A) Covered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits;
(B) Uncovered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits.

(II) Domestic ("B") sugar—

(A) Covered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits;
(B) Uncovered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits.

(III) Reserve ("C") sugar (classified into crop year) —

(A) Covered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits;
(B) Uncovered by Official Warehouse Receipt-Permits accompanied by a list.

(IV) Other unclassified sugar—

(A) 1933–34 sugar;
(B) Non-status sugar.

(2) Held in custody for account of other mill districts.

B. All sugar owned by the mill district but deposited in warehouses of other mill companies.

XIV. The location of storage of all sugar owned by or held in custody in the mill company.

(*b*) There shall be appended to the last sheet of the application an oath as follows: "All information and data shown and included in the foregoing application consisting of —— sheets, are true and correct statement of matters therein contained and set forth, as shown on the books and records of the said company." The application and oath shall be signed in the name of the company by an officer thereof legally competent to do so and shall be so signed and sworn to with proper witnesses before a duly authorized notary public.

(*c*) The application shall be accompanied by a money order, draft or certified check made payable to the order of the Domestic Sugar Administrator, covering the license fee corresponding to the total amount of combined Mill District United States ("A") under the Jones-Costigan Act, and "B" and "C" allotments under section 5 of this Order and at the rate of fifty pesos (₱50) for each 1,000 short tons or a fraction thereof not less than 500 short tons of sugar, as provided in section 10 of Act No. 4166.

(*d*) Under no condition shall the mill company start milling operations for the 1936–37 crop year until the applicant has received notice from the Domestic Sugar Administrator that the application has been found to be in order and the license fee has been received by him.

8. Any provision of existing Executive Orders which may be in conflict with the present is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55
CREATING A NATIONAL ELECTRICAL-COMMUNICATION BOARD TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT UPON MATTERS PERTAINING TO ELECTRICAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Whereas the Constitution of the Philippines prescribes that the State may, in the interest of national welfare and defense, establish and operate means of transportation and communications;

Whereas the planning and operation of communication facilities, including telegraph, telephone, and radio services, should be so coordinated as to insure the utmost economy of public expenditures consistent with efficiency and national interest and thus avoid unnecessary duplication of such facilities;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Electrical-Communication Board consisting of—

(1) The Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications, as Chairman; and
(2) A representative from the Philippine Army;
(3) A representative of the Bureau of Posts;
(4) A representative of the Bureau of Public Works; and
(5) A representative of the Government-owned corporations, as members,

to be designated by the President of the Philippines from time to time.

This Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Government, its branches, subdivisions, and agencies in connection with the following matters:

(*a*) The study of measures for the coordination and improvement of electrical communications;

(*b*) The investigation and adjudication of conflicts that may arise in the operation of electrical communications; and

(*c*) The investigation of other matters pertaining to electrical communications that may be referred to it from time to time.

The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman and shall submit reports covering its findings or recommendations to the Government entities concerned through appropriate channels.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56
ORGANIZING THE BARRIOS OF DANAWIN AND KILBAY, MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, CAMARINES SUR, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER A NAME TO BE DECIDED UPON BY THE INHABITANTS THEREOF THROUGH A PLEBISCITE, WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BARRIO OF DANAWIN.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Camarines Sur, the Honorable Francisco Celebrado, Assemblyman for the First District of Camarines Sur, and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the thirty-one municipalities of the Province of Camarines Sur as established by section thirty-eight of the said Revised Administrative Code, are hereby increased to thirty-two by separating the barrios of Danawin and Kilbay from the present municipality of Ragay, and organizing the same into an independent municipality, under a name to be decided upon by the inhabitants thereof through a plebiscite, with the seat of government at the barrio of Danawin, subject to the condition that the municipality, as herein organized, shall assume its proportionate share of the obligation of repaying the loan previously contracted by the municipality of Ragay.

The municipality of Ragay shall consist of its present territory less the territory comprised in the barrios of Danawin and Kilbay. The new municipality shall consist of the territory comprised in the barrios of Danawin and Kilbay.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57
ESTABLISHING RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING UNITS IN THE PHILIPPINES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the National Defense Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby authorize the establishment and maintenance of Reserve Officers' Training Units in the universities and colleges indicated below:

Adamson School of Industrial Chemistry and Engineering, Manila
De la Salle College, Manila
Philippine Normal School, Manila
Philippine School of Arts and Trades, Manila
San Beda College, Manila
Silliman University, Dumaguete, Negros Oriental
University of Santo Tomas, Manila

Every physically fit male student of collegiate standing in these institutions shall be required to pursue a course of, at least, two years of military instruction. This course of military training, if pursued to completion, shall exempt students from trainee instruction. It shall not exempt them from registration.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58
RECOGNIZING RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING IN THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT OF SAN JUAN DE LETRAN COLLEGE

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the National Defense Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby recognize the high standard of training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the Collegiate Department of San Juan de Letran College.

Since every physically fit male student of collegiate standing in this institution is now being required to pursue a course of at least two years of military instruction, such student shall upon completion of such training be exempted from trainee instruction. It shall not exempt him from registration.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 59
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KABASALAN, ZAMBOANGA, FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT THE BARRIO OF NAGA TO THE BARRIO OF KABASALAN.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Zamboanga, concurred in by the Director of the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipal district of Kabasalan, Province of Zamboanga, as organized under Executive Order Numbered One hundred thirty-five, series of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, of the Governor-General, is hereby transferred from its present location at Naga to the barrio of Kabasalan, said municipal district.

The transfer herein made shall take effect on November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH BONDS AS SECURITY FOR ALL UNDERTAKINGS FOR WHICH THE GIVING OF A BOND OR SECURITY IS REQUIRED BY LAW.

I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, under authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby prescribe the following regulations and instructions for the convenience of all holders of Philippine Commonwealth bonds, and for the guidance of all concerned:

1. "Philippine Commonwealth bonds" as herein used shall be understood, for the purposes of this Order, to mean those referred to in paragraphs (six) and (seven) of section one of the Ordinance appended to the Constitution of the Philippines, and in paragraphs (six) and (seven) of section two (*a*) of Public Act Numbered one hundred twenty-seven of the Congress of the United States, approved on March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, commonly known as the Tydings–McDuffie Act, and those to be hereafter issued by and under authority of law.

2. Philippine Commonwealth bonds of any issue or denomination shall be accepted by all officers of the Commonwealth of the Philippines at their par value when tendered by the holder in lieu of bonds or other security for the due performance of any public contract, obligation, or act required to be done, the due performance of which is by law required to be or may be secured by the giving of bonds or undertakings or deposit of cash security, or when tendered to secure the payment of any customs dues, tax, impost, internal revenue license, firearms license, or other fees or charges imposed by authority of law.

3. Said bonds shall not be receivable as cash for the payment of any public obligation, but shall be receivable as security in all cases where the giving of bonds or other security is provided by authority of law.

4. When it is desired to tender said bonds as security for any purpose in the manner indicated, the same may be deposited with the Treasurer of the Philippines for all cases arising in the City of Manila, or with the nearest provincial treasurer in the provinces. Said officers shall issue to the bondholder a certificate showing the deposit of said bonds, for the particular purpose in view. Deposit slips used in invoicing said bonds to the Treasurer of the Philippines or to the provincial treasurer shall indicate the number, kind, par value, and particular purpose of the deposit, and that it is desired to use the certificate of deposit as security with a designated Bureau, Office, court, province, municipality, or other entity of the Commonwealth, as the case may be.

5. The treasurer concerned shall thereupon accept said bond or bonds for deposit, issuing a special certificate of deposit therefor, showing briefly the amount and the purpose as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

6. Such certificate of deposit upon tender to the Bureau, Office, clerk of court, province, municipality, or other entity indicated therein shall be accepted for purposes of security, bond, or

suretyship, in the par value shown thereon in the same manner as any suitable and sufficient private or surety bond, or "cash in lieu of bond" may be accepted in like circumstances and approved as such by the receiving officer or entity.

7. Coupons maturing upon such bonds while in public custody as aforesaid may be delivered upon proper receipt to the depositing bondholder under such regulations as the Treasurer of the Philippines may prescribe.

8. The deposit of Philippine Commonwealth bonds shall not be accepted in cases where the security is to permanently remain with the Commonwealth, as for example, to secure a duplicate warrant or check to replace a lost original, but only in those cases where upon compliance with the principal obligation the security may be returned. In case of default upon the principal obligation, the bonds are to become the property of the Commonwealth as in other cases of default or failure where security has been given. The procedure for the return of the bonds to the owner after full compliance with the conditions of the terms upon which the same were deposited shall be indicated on the special form of certificate of deposit to be used in these cases.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61
CREATING A NATIONAL RELIEF BOARD

For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety, approved October twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty six, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of one million five hundred thousand pesos for relief and rehabilitation work in the different provinces devastated by typhoons, floods, or other public calamities," there is hereby created a National Relief Board to be composed of the Secretary of the Interior, as Chairman, the Director of the Budget, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, the Director of Public Welfare, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Health, the Director of Education, and the Director of Plant Industry, as members. In the absence of any of the members, the Department Head concerned may designate another officer to take his place in the Board. The Director of the Budget shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The Board may employ such personnel as the President may authorize. This Board shall investigate the extent of the damages caused by the typhoons, floods, and other public calamities in the different provinces, determine the amounts needed for relief and rehabilitation work, and, subject to the approval of the President, allot the necessary funds therefor from the appropriation made under Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety for expenditure through such government agencies or charitable institutions as it may designate.

All officers and employees of the different Departments, Bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government and those of the provinces, cities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions as well as those of the institutions receiving financial aid from the Government, are hereby enjoined to cooperate with the Board in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the Board or any of its members may assign to them.

All expenses which may be incurred by the Board to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, including traveling and other incidental expenses of any of its members and of the officers and employees rendering relief work under the said Board, shall be a proper charge against the appropriation authorized by Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety.

To assist the National Relief Board in its work, there is hereby created in each province a provincial relief board to be composed of the provincial governor, as chairman, the provincial treasurer, the district engineer, the district health officer, the division superintendent of schools and the military provincial commander, as members, whose duty it shall be to conduct on the field a preliminary investigation of the extent of the damages caused by the typhoons, floods, and other public calamities, make an appraisal of the extent of such damages, and recommend to the National Relief Board the nature of the needed relief and rehabilitation work and the amount of funds necessary to carry out such work.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62
ADDITIONAL CORDAGE ALLOTMENT FOR 1936–1937

Whereas the Insular Collector of Customs in his letter submitted June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, found reasons to revise his reports of April seventeenth and May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, on shipments made by the different manufacturers of rope to the United States;

Whereas it now appears that besides the allotments given them in Executive Order Numbered Thirty-six, dated June third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, these manufacturers are entitled to additional quota of cordage for shipment to the United States during the period from May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-seven of the Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act to protect American and Philippine labor and to preserve an essential industry, and for other purposes," it is hereby ordered that:

Aside from the amount allocated to the producers and manufacturers in Executive Order Numbered Thirty-six, they are hereby given additional allocation of cordage for shipment to continental United States, from May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, as follows:

	lbs.
Johnson–Pickett Rope Co	533,507
Elizalde Rope Factory	975,794
Manila Cordage Co.	22,088
General Manufacturing Co., Inc.	7,211

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63

REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL AS HEAD OF THE CONSTABULARY DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY, EVERY MAYOR OF A CHARTERED CITY, AND EVERY MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT TO DETAIL AND ORGANIZE SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE, LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND THE CONSTABULARY TO WATCH, CAPTURE, AND PROSECUTE OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES ENACTED TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Whereas, under the provisions of Act Numbered One thousand two hundred eighty-five, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the Philippines was incorporated with the object of enforcing the laws relating to cruelty to animals and generally to do and perform all things which may tend in any way to alleviate the suffering of animals and promote their welfare;

Whereas the said society is authorized by the above-mentioned Act to appoint agents with the power and authority of police officers to make arrests for violation of the laws and ordinances enacted for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the protection of animals, and to serve any process in connection with the execution of such laws and ordinances;

Whereas, during the first regular session of the National Assembly, Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-eight was enacted depriving the agents of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of their power to arrest persons who have violated the laws prohibiting cruelty to animals, thereby correcting a serious defect in one of the laws existing in our statute books;

Whereas the cruel treatment of animals is an offense against the State penalized under our statutes, which the Government is duty bound to enforce;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution, hereby decree, order, and direct the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Provost Marshal General as head of the Constabulary Division of the Philippine Army, every Mayor of a chartered city, and every municipal president to detail and organize special members of the police force, local, national, and the Constabulary to watch, capture, and prosecute offenders against the laws enacted to prevent cruelty to animals.

Done at the City of Manila, this twelfth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF MALITA AND PANTUKAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO, INTO INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE NAMES OF MALITA AND PANTUKAN, WITH THE SEATS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BARRIOS OF MALITA AND PANTUKAN.

Upon the recommendation of Honorable Romualdo Quimpo, Assemblyman from the Province of Davao, and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the six municipalities of the Province of Davao are hereby increased to eight by organizing the municipal districts of Malita and Pantukan into independent municipalities under the names of Malita and Pantukan, with the seats of government in the barrios of Malita and Pantukan.

The municipality of Malita shall consist of the territory comprised in the barrios of Malita, Lais, Talaguton, Lawa, Lawayon, Kalian, Lacaron, Tubalon, and Basiauan. The municipality of Pantukan shall consist of the barrios of Kingking, Pantukan, Cuambog, Tangnanan, Pindasan, Matiao, Bongbong, and Magnaga.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the first.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65
ORGANIZING THE BARRIO OF BUENAVISTA, TOGETHER WITH THE SITIOS BELONGING TO THE SAID BARRIO, MUNICIPALITY OF BUTUAN, AGUSAN, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE NAME OF BUENAVISTA, WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BARRIO OF BUENAVISTA.

Upon the recommendation of Honorable Apolonio D. Curato, Assemblyman for Agusan, and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the five municipalities of the Province of Agusan are hereby increased to six by separating the barrio of Buenavista, together with the sitios belonging to the said barrio from the present municipality of Butuan, and organizing the same into an independent municipality, under the name of Buenavista, with the seat of government at the barrio of Buenavista.

The municipality of Butuan shall consist of its present territory less the territory comprised in the barrio of Buenavista, together with the sitios belonging to the said barrio. The new municipality shall consist of the territory comprised in the barrio of Buenavista, together with the sitios belonging to the said barrio.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66

ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF DAGUMA, ISULAN, MAGANUY, REINA REGENTE, TALAYAN, AND THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DULAWAN AND THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LIBUÑGAN AND THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DULAWAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, INTO INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE NAMES OF DULAWAN AND MIDSAYAP.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Cotabato, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the one municipality of the Province of Cotabato is hereby increased to three by organizing the Municipal Districts of Daguma, Isulan, Maganuy, Reina Regente, Talayan, and the southern portion of Dulawan (consisting of the territory bounded on the north by the north bank of the Cotabato River; on the east beginning from the mouth of the Dansalan River to the junction of the Maitumig and Kabilanan Rivers; on the south by a straight line from the junction of the Maitumig and Kabilanan Rivers running in a northwesterly direction to a point 500 meters east of the Talayan Market; on the west by a straight line in a northeasterly direction to B. L. monument No. 7 on the south bank of the Cotabato River and thence to the north bank of the Cotabato River), and the Municipal District of Libuñgan and the northern portion of the Municipal District of Dulawan (consisting of the territory bounded on the north by the Libuñgan River; on the east by a straight line running north and south from the Libuñgan River, on the north to the Cotabato River, on the south said line being tangent to the extreme western boundary of Agricultural Colony No. 2; from this point where this line touches the Cotabato River, the boundary line shall run generally west along the north bank of the Cotabato River until it reaches a straight line running approximately northeast skirting the eastern shore of Lake Labas to the Libuñgan River) of said province into independent municipalities under the names of Dulawan and Midsayap, with the seats of government in the Barrios of Dulawan and Midsayap.

The Municipality of Dulawan shall consist of the territory at present comprised within the Municipal Districts of Daguma, Isulan, Maganuy, Reina Regente, Talayan, and the southern portion of the Municipal District of Dulawan. The said Municipality of Dulawan as herein organized shall be comprised of the following barrios: (1) Bual, (2) Laguilayan, (3) Sagabay, (4) Kapaya, (5) Natubak, (6) Dukay, (7) Buluan, (8) Daguma, (9) Tuka Mapayag, (10) Dansuli, (11) Dimaigal, (12) Mapadtig, (13) Tabulul, (14) Maradika, (15) Tambak, (16) Sipaka, (17) Bambad, (18) Kalandangan, (19) Kamasi, (20) Kapinpilan, (21) Kayakaya, (22) Laguilayan, (23) Minaga-na-Kahar, (24) Talata, (25) Kulalu, (26) Maganuy, (27) Guinibon, (28) Kauran, (29) Banga, (30) North Kakal, (31) South Kakal, (32) Dimalao, (33) Binabasan, (34) Maitumig-Sampao, (35) Mao, (36) Tuka, (37) Malatimon, (38) Talata-Maitumig, (39) Dansalan, (40) Dawan, (41) Inas-Baital, (42) Tabuñgao, (43) Tinungkup, (44) Barorao, (45) Romakotok, (46) Kimalong, (47) Pinguianan, (48) West Malipolok, (49) Kayopon, (50) Sisiman, (51) Sapakan, (52) Gadoñgan, (53) Idseneben, (54) Pidsandawan No. 1, (55) East Malipolok, (56) Ponol, (57) Batang, (58) Ahan, (59) Kidati, (60) Sampao, (61) Timbangan, (62) Tagueneken, (63) Talayan, (64) Upper-Bagong, (65) Upper Bagan, (66) North Tapikan, (67) Satan, (68) Mangapang, (69) Brar,

(70) Kitango, (71) Labo-Labo, (72) Lower-Bagan, (73) West Maliñgao, (74) Lower-Bagong, (75) East Tapikan, (76) Andavit, (77) Bakat, (78) Balong, (79) Dulawan (central), (80) Gadung, (81) Canta, (82) Inugog, (83) Kinudal, (84) Libutan, (85) Linantangan, (86) Liong, (87) Limbay, (88) Nunangan, (89) Paguitin, (90) Sumalang, (91) Tukanalipao, (92) Katibpuan, (93) Kitañgo, (94) Pidsandawan No. 2, (95) Bagan, (96) Damabalas, (97) Duaminañga, (98) Balanaken, (99) Pantikan, (100) Dado, (101) Bagong, (102) Linamonan, (103) Tina and (104) Makasendeg.

The Municipality of Midsayap shall consist of the territory at present comprised within the Municipal District of Libuñgan and the northern portion of the Municipal District of Dulawan. The said Municipality of Midsayap as herein organized shall be comprised of the following barrios: (1) Baluguan, (2) Baugani-Amayagar, (3) Bugunkuñgen, (4) Kakar, (5) Kulamian, (6) Kulimpañgan, (7) Lumuyun, (8) Libuñgan No. 1, (9) Malaguan, (10) Malatung, (11) Maluan, (12) Mipapan, (13) Mikutu, (14) Nika'an, (15) Paku, (16) Paliku, (17) Pigkawayan, (18) Balaguan, (19) Tibawan, (20) Sinumuran, (21) Diñganen, (22) Tiyulaon, (23) Malagakit, (24) Sinsimen, (25) Kadiñgilan, (26) Tula-Tula, (27) Sinawiñgan, (28) Balakayon, (29) Banukaguen, (30) Lumuluas, (31) Misumbak, (32) Bambanen, (33) Bulkaon, (34) Kapañgit, (35) Panaten, (36) Kapayuran, (37) Pilubedan, (38) Pañgankalan, (39) Bayabao, (40) Baguer, (41) Tugar, (42) Manuañgan, (43) Muntay No. 1, (44) Midsayap (central), (45) Lumupog, (46) Kapinpilan, (47) Glad, (48) Patindeguen, (49) Nas, (50) Makasendeg, (51) Togal, (52) Labas, (53) Misawa, (54) Olandang, (55) Balanaken, (56) Bunga, (57) Kebaladao, (58) Salunayan, (59) Katingawan, (60) Bulanan, (61) Bual, (62) Libuñgan No. 2, (63) Kudarañgan, (64) Sambulawan, (65) Malingau, (66) Muntay No. 2, (67) Tomeras, (68) Navalaoag, (69) Damatolang, (70) Tuka, and (71) Dagutem.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67
DELEGATING TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE THE POWER TO SIGN PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by section one hundred seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-one, entitled "An Act to amend and compile the laws relative to lands of the public domain," I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce the power to sign patents or certificates issued under the provisions of said Act or under Act Numbered Three thousand thirty-eight for parcels of land which do not exceed one hundred forty-four hectares in area.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68
CREATING A FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF RIVER AND SEA PROTECTION AND OTHER RELATED WORKS.

Whereas the planning and construction of flood control, sea protection, and other related works to prevent or minimize danger to life and damage to property caused by floods and the erosive action of rivers and the sea should be made a subject of careful investigation and study so as to insure satisfactory and, as much as possible, lasting results consistent with economy in the expenditure of public funds;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby constitute and create a Flood Control Commission composed of the Director of Public Works as Chairman, and one representative from each of the following entities to be designated by the President from time to time, as members:

(1) Bureau of Forestry;
(2) Manila Railroad Company;
(3) Metropolitan Water District;
(4) College of Engineering, University of the Philippines;
(5) National Research Council; and
(6) A civil engineer in private practice.

This Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Government, its branches, subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities in connection with the investigation, planning, and construction of flood control and sea protection and other related works, and in order to accomplish this purpose shall:

(*a*) Examine any data and plan that may be submitted by any of the Government entities above referred to for river or sea protection and other related works;

(*b*) Conduct such investigation as may be necessary to determine the feasibility of the projects submitted to its consideration or of such other projects and works as in its opinion should be undertaken by any of the Government entities above referred to in order to accomplish the objectives contemplated in this Executive Order;

(*c*) Draft such proposed legislation as may be necessary to put into effect the plans and schemes finally evolved and adopted by it, including a system of financing the effective prosecution thereof.

This Commission shall meet within one month after the appointment of all its members for the purposes of organizing and preparing plans for its work and shall thereafter hold meetings once a month or as often as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order.

With the approval of the proper Department Head or of the proper board or authority, the Commission may request the services or aid of any official or employee of any Bureau or office of the National Government or of any Government agency or instrumentality in the conduct of the work entrusted to it by virtue of this Executive Order.

The members of the Commission shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses in connection with the performance of their duties, chargeable to the appropriation authorized in the Public Works Appropriation Acts for the preliminary investigations and surveys of water supply, sea wall, water power, and river control projects.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT GOVERNMENT OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF SULU, FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT BONGAO TO THE BARRIO OF BATOBATO.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Sulu in its resolution numbered three hundred six, current series, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of the municipal district government of Bongao, said province, is hereby transferred from its present location at Bongao to the barrio of Batobato.

The transfer herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF LACA, BARRIO OF KINAGBAAN, JAGNA, BOHOL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE SAME NAME.

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the sitio of Laca and the recommendation of the provincial board of Bohol and the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, said sitio is hereby segregated from the barrio of Kinagbaan, municipality of Jagna, Bohol, and organized into an independent barrio under the name of Laca.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

1. For the purpose of classifying and establishing the limits of public roads and fixing the responsibilities for the proper maintenance of the roads built or to be built, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of roads:

I. National Roads:

All roads now classified as Insular roads; main traffic routes connecting provincial capitals with important commercial centers, national airports, national seaports, and national parks and roads of military importance, which may be so designated by the President upon favorable recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications. National roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than twenty (20) meters.

II. Provincial Roads:

All roads connecting one municipality with another municipality, the termini to be the public plazas; all roads extending from a municipality, or from a provincial or national road to a public wharf or railway station; and any other road which may be so designated by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon request of the Provincial Board concerned and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works. Provincial roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than fifteen meters.

III. Municipal Roads:

All highways not included in the above classifications. Municipal roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than ten (10) meters.

2. Pursuant to the above classification, the following roads and streets are hereby designated as:

I. National Roads:

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
Abra—			
(1) Abra–Ilocos Sur Interprovincial Road	404.4	426.7	22.3
(2) Abra–Kalinga Interprovincial Road	426.7	498.0	71.3
(3) Abra–Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	426.7	492.7	66.0
Agusan—			
(1) Agusan–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road	0.0	39.7	39.7
(2) Agusan–Surigao Interprovincial Road	0.0	74.0	74.0
(3) Agusan–Davao Interprovincial Road	0.0	160.0	160.0
(4) Butuan–Airport Road	0.25	0.25	
(5) Butuan–Lianga Interprovincial Road	0.0	78.0	78.0
Albay—			
(1) Manila–South Road	517.70	578.40	60.70
(2) Daraga–Legaspi–Tiwi–Camarines Sur Boundary Road	563.20	625.30	62.10
(3) Legaspi Airport Road	571.50	574.50	3.00
(4) Ligao–Tabaco Road	548.20	575.50	27.30
(5) Mount Mayon Park Road	562.50	581.10	18.60
Catanduanes—			
(1) Viga–Calolbon–Bato Road			91.00
Antique—			
(1) Antique–Capiz Interprovincial Road	0.0	134.2	134.2
(2) Antique–Iloilo Interprovincial Road	0.0	24.5	24.5
(3) San Jose Airport Road	3.0	5.0	2.0
Bataan—			
(1) Bataan–Pampanga Interprovincial Road	102.07	128.80	26.72
(2) Bataan–Zambales Interprovincial Road	105.40	125.20	19.80
(3) Balanga–Mariveles Road	128.80	171.05	42.25
Batanes—			
(1) Basco–Mahatao–Ivana–Uyugan Road	0.0	19.0	19.0
(2) Basco Airport Road	0.0	3.0	3.0
Batangas—			
(1) Manila–South Road	63.5	76.74	13.24
(2) Batangas–Lemery–Tagaytay Road	114.7	164.6	49.90
(3) Batangas–Tayabas Interprovincial Road	{ 96.7 100.1	103.6 } 117.2	24.00
(4) Manila–Batangas Road	67.5	117.2	49.7
(5) Cavite–Tuy–Nasugbu Fort	88.4	121.08	32.68
(6) Batangas Airport Road	112.7	112.7	
(7) Nasugbu–Calatagan Road	180.5	207.0	26.5

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(8) Santo Tomas–Tagaytay Interprovincial Road	67.1	96.7	29.6
(9) Banaybanay–Majon Junction Road	93.9	111.5	17.6
Benguet—			
(1) Kennon Road	223.80	249.60	25.80
(2) Baguio–Bauang Road	268.00	286.90	18.90
(3) Baguio–Bontoc Road	263.90	348.00	84.10
(4) Baguio–Itogon Road	263.30	278.30	15.00
Bohol—			
(1) Tagbilaran–Loay–Talibon Road	0.0	109.2	109.2
(2) Tagbilaran Airport Road	0.0	2.5	2.5
(3) Tagbilaran-North Road	0.0	112.7	112.7
Bukidnon—			
(1) Bukidnon–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road ...	28.0	109.0	81.0
(2) Malaybalay–Maramag Road	106.0	158.0	52.0
(3) Del Monte Airport Road	33.7	40.7	7.0
(4) Malaybalay Airport Road	106.0	106.0	0.0
Bulacan—			
(1) Manila–North Road	10.4	56.5	46.1
(2) Cagayan Valley Road	42.6	85.9	43.3
(3) Quingua Airport Road	53.0	56.0	3.0
(4) Pulilan–Calumpit Road	45.5	56.5	11.0
Cagayan—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	464.4	582.6	118.2
(2) Cagayan Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	609.5	718.3	108.8
(3) Cagayan–Bontoc Interprovincial Road	477.8	522.0	44.2
(4) Cagayan–Apayao Interprovincial Road	515.9	550.9	35.0
(5) Tuguegarao Airport Road	478.8	481.8	3.0
(6) Aparri Airport Road	582.0	583.0	1.0
Camarines Norte—			
(1) Manila–South Road	270.10	392.50	122.4
(2) Talubatib–Mambulao Port Road	340.10	360.6	20.5
(3) Daet Airport Road (Bagasbas)	359.0	362.5	3.5
Camarines Sur—			
(1) Manila–Sourth Road	392.50	518.00	125.50
(2) Pili–Tigaon–Albay Boundary Road	481.20	520.30	39.10
(3) Sagnay–Nato Port Road	525.20	531.60	6.40
(4) Naga Airport Road (Km. 11 from Naga)	475.50	476.50	1.00
Capiz—			
(1) Capiz–Iloilo Interprovincial Road	0.0	65.5	65.5
(2) Capiz–East Road	7.4	54.6	47.2
(3) Capiz–Antique Interprovincial Road	15.6	133.2	117.6
(4) Capiz–Kolasi Road	0.0	7.8	7.8
(5) Kalibo–New Washington Road	84.3	93.94	9.64
(6) Capiz Airport Road	8.0	8.0	0.0

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
CAVITE—			
(1) Manila–Cavite Road	14.9	35.5	20.6
(2) Cavite–Batangas Interprovincial Road	19.7	67.4	47.7
(3) Noveleta–Naic–Tagaytay Road	26.0	78.5	52.5
(4) Tagaytay–Santo Tomas Road	67.4	69.4	2.0
CEBU—			
(1) Cebu–North Road	0.0	110.9	110.9
(2) Cebu–South–San Sebastian Wharf Road	0.0	140.8	140.8
(3) Cebu–Toledo Wharf Road	8.8	49.8	41.0
(4) Cebu Airport Road (Banilad Heights)	2.85	5.85	3.00
(5) Cebu Marginal Wharf Road	0.0	2.30	2.30
(6) Bogo–Polambato Wharf Road	103.0	105.0	2.00
COTABATO—			
(1) Cotabato–Davao Interprovincial Road	12.7	155.80	143.10
(2) Cotabato–Lanao Interprovincial Road	0.0	56.92	56.92
(3) Makar–Malalag Road	206.80	241.80	35.00
(4) Midsayap–Reina Regente–Makar Road	46.8	206.8	160.00
(5) Cotabato Airport Road	0.0	4.0	4.00
DAVAO—			
(1) Davao–Cotabato Interprovincial Road	0.0	87.0	87.0
(2) Davao–Agusan Interprovincial Road	0.0	144.0	144.0
(3) Digos–Malalag–Makar Road	58.8	113.8	55.0
(4) Davao Airport Road	5.0	5.0	0.0
ILOCOS NORTE—			
(1) Manila–North Road	462.6	582.9	120.3
(2) Ilocos Norte–Apayao Interprovincial Road	501.9	569.7	67.8
(3) Ilocos Norte–Abra Interprovincial Road	521.9	551.7	29.8
(4) Laoag Airport Road (Barrio Gabu)	503.6	509.6	6.0
(5) Currimao Port Road	476.28	476.65	0.37
ILOCOS SUR—			
(1) Manila–North Road	330.0	462.6	132.6
(2) Tagudin–Bontoc Interprovincial Road	337.7	405.6	67.9
(3) Ilocos Sur–Abra Interprovincial Road	395.8	404.4	3.6
(4) Vigan Airport Road	425.0	428.5	3.5
(5) San Ildefonso Port Road	429.0	433.5	4.5
ILOILO—			
(1) Iloilo–Capiz Interprovincial Road	0.0	71.7	71.7
(2) Iloilo–Antique Interprovincial Road	0.0	72.3	72.3
(3) Jaro–Balasan–Capiz Boundary Road	3.0	136.0	133.0
(4) Iloilo Marginal Wharf	0.0	4.13	4.13
(5) Iloilo Airport Road	0.0	0.0	0.0
ISABELA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	314.2	463.2	148.80
(2) Ilagan Airport Road	401.0	401.0	0.0

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
LAGUNA—			
(1) Manila–South Road	30.8	62.8	54.80
	75.9	98.7	
(2) Calamba–Santa Cruz–Rizal Boundary Road	54.6	136.9	82.3
(3) Pagsanjan–Lucena Interprovincial Road	104.03	126.65	22.62
(4) Siniloan–Puerto Real Road	123.3	139.15	15.95
LANAO—			
(1) Lanao–Cotabato Interprovincial Road	0.0	102.7	102.7
(2) Lanao–Zamboanga Interprovincial Road	0.0	123.0	123.0
(3) Lanao–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road	31.0	49.7	18.7
(4) Dansalan–Tamparan–Ganassi Road	0.0	56.0	56.0
(5) Camp Keithley Airport Road	0.0	0.0	0.0
(6) Malabang Airport Road	68.5	68.5	0.0
LA UNION—			
(1) Manila–North Road	225.5	330.0	104.5
(2) La Union–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	233.2	237.6	4.4
(3) Bauang–Baguio Road	276.0	299.3	23.3
(4) San Fernando–Poro Port Road	283.8	286.7	2.9
LEYTE—			
(1) Tacloban–Baybay Road	0.0	111.2	111.2
(2) Palo–Carigara–Ormoc Road	11.5	109.8	98.3
(3) Leyte–Samar Interprovincial Road	0.0	25.5	52.5
(4) Libungao–Palompon Road	89.3	125.0	35.7
(5) Tacloban Airport Road	0.0	2.0	2.0
MARINDUQUE—			
(1) Boac–Santa Cruz–Buyabud Port Road	0.0	32.5	32.5
(2) Mogpog–Balanacan Port Road	4.5	15.0	10.5
(3) Boac–Buenavista Road	0.0	31.0	31.0
MASBATE—			
(1) Masbate–Milagros–Aroroy Road	0.0	77.0	77.0
(2) Masbate–Dimasalang Road	0.0	47.3	47.3
(3) Masbate Airport Road	1.0	1.0	0.0
MINDORO—			
(1) Calapan–Pinamalayan (Boñgabon) Road	0.0	102.0	102.0
(2) Calapan Junction–Puerto Galera Road	4.8	48.0	43.2
(3) Calapan Airport Road	0.0	2.0	2.0
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE—			
(1) Bontoc–Baguio Road	348.0	392.4	44.4
(2) Bontoc–Tagudin Interprovincial Road	405.5	454.8	49.3
(3) Mountain Province–Cagayan Interprovincial Road	454.8	608.8	154.0
(4) Kalinga–Abra Interprovincial Road	530.6	598.2	67.6
(5) Mountain Province–Nueva Vizcaya Interprovincial Road	293.0	408.7	115.7

	From	To	Length
	Km.	Km.	Km.
(6) Apayao–Cagayan Interprovincial Road	550.9	600.4	49.5
(7) Apayao–Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	569.7	642.7	73.0
Nueva Ecija—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	85.9	214.9	129.0
(2) Nueva Ecija–Tayabas Interprovincial Road	120.0	177.0	57.0
(3) Nueva Ecija–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	120.0	156.0	36.0
(4) Nueva Ecija–Pampanga Interprovincial Road	95.5	116.0	20.5
(5) Nueva Ecija–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	143.3	180.6	37.3
(6) Cabanatuan–Airport Road	132.0	135.0	3.0
Nueva Vizcaya—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	215.0	317.82	102.82
(2) Nueva Vizcaya–Mountain Province Interprovincial Road	289.6	298.00	8.4
(3) Nueva Vizcaya–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	221.4	240.6	19.2
(4) Bagabag Airport Road	295.0	295.00	0.0
Occidental Misamis—			
(1) Oroquieta–Pagadian Interprovincial Road	0.0	88.0	88.0
(2) Oroquieta–Dipolog Interprovincial Road	0.0	47.4	47.4
(3) Jiminez Port Road	19.0	19.8	0.8
Oriental Misamis—			
(1) Oriental Misamis–Agusan Interprovincial Road	0.0	170.6	170.6
(2) Oriental Misamis–Bukidnon Interprovincial Road ...	14.4	27.9	13.5
(3) Oriental Misamis–Lanao Interprovincial Road	0.0	75.8	75.8
(4) Cagayan Port Road	1.6	4.0	2.4
(5) Cagayan Airport Road	3.0	3.0	0.0
Occidental Negros—			
(1) Bacolod–Kabankalan Road	0.0	94.7	94.7
(2) Bacolod–North Road	0.0	162.2	162.2
(3) Bagonawa–La Castellana–Vallehermoso Interprovincial Road	42.0	123.0	81.0
(4) Banga–Pulupandan Road	26.5	31.2	4.7
(5) Bacolod Airport Road	4.2	4.2	0.0
Oriental Negros—			
(1) Dumaguete–North Road	0.0	150.8	150.8
(2) Vallehermoso–La Castellana Interprovincial Road	147.6	165.0	17.4
(3) Dumaguete Airport Road	2.2	3.2	1.0
(4) Larena–San Juan–Maria Road (Siquijor Island) ...	0.0	58.9	58.9
Palawan—			
(1) Puerto Princesa–North Road	0.0	275.0	275.0
(2) Puerto Princesa–South Road	0.0	202.0	202.0
(3) Puerto Princesa–Airport Road	1.8	2.8	1.0

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
PAMPANGA—			
(1) Manila–North Road	56.5	102.5	46.0
(2) Pampanga–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	71.2	99.3	28.1
(3) Pampanga–Bataan Interprovincial Road	71.2	102.1	30.9
PANGASINAN—			
(1) Manila–North Road	175.0	223.3	48.3
(2) Pangasinan–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	173.4	235.0	61.6
(3) Pangasinan–La Union Interprovincial Road	235.0	272.9	37.9
(4) Pangasinan–Zambales International Road	235.0	297.7	62.7
(5) Pangasinan–Nueva Vizcaya Interprovincial Road	188.4	247.7	59.3
(6) Urdaneta–Dagupan Road	188.4	217.0	28.6
RIZAL—			
(1) Manila–South Road	3.07	30.77	27.70
(2) Manila–North Road	6.75	13.88	7.13
(3) Manila–East Road	4.36	69.23	64.87
(4) Manila–Marikina–Pasig Junction Road	15.79	21.39	14.74
	6.38	15.52	
(5) Pasay–Fort McKinley Road	4.59	13.54	8.95
(6) Circumferential Road (Camp Murphy–San Pedro Makati Section)	13.13	21.63	8.50
(7) Manila–España Junction	6.90	11.20	4.30
ROMBLON—			
(1) Carmen–Odiongan–Looc–Alcantara Road	7.00	87.0	80.0
(2) Romblon–Sablayan Road	0.0	19.4	19.4
(3) San Fernando–Cajidiocan Road	0.0	17.0	17.0
SAMAR—			
(1) Catbalogan–North Road	0.0	151.0	151.0
(2) Catbalogan–Taft–Borongan Road	0.0	146.5	146.5
(3) Samar–Leyte Interprovincial Road	29.6	88.0	58.4
(4) Catarman–Maoo Road	0.0	57.4	57.4
SORSOGON—			
(1) Manila–South Road	578.40	688.50	110.10
(2) Cate–Bulan Road	671.1	684.4	13.3
(3) Abuyog–Barcelona–Irosin Road	628.1	677.6	49.5
(4) Sorsogon Airport Road	621.82	622.17	0.35
SULU—			
(1) Jolo–Tandu Batu Road	0.0	55.2	55.2
(2) Jolo Airport Road	0.0	2.5	2.5
SURIGAO—			
(1) Surigao–Agusan Interprovincial Road	0.0	49.0	49.0
(2) Badas–Carrascal Road	27.0	115.2	88.2
(3) Surigao Airport Road	26.0	26.0	0.0
(4) Lianga–Butuan Interprovincial Road	0.0	10.0	10.0

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
TARLAC—			
(1) Manila–North Road	102.48	175.0	72.52
(2) Tarlac–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	132.06	152.26	20.20
(3) Tarlac–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	130.97	173.42	42.45
(4) Tarlac Airport Road	131.73	132.73	1.00
(5) Tarlac–Zambales Interprovincial Road	116.54	153.41	36.87
TAYABAS—			
(1) Manila–South Road	98.73	270.10	171.37
(2) Tayabas–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	177.2	234.5	57.3
(3) Puerto Real-Siniloan Road	139.15	176.15	37.00
(4) Lucena–Pagsanjan Interprovincial Road	138.7	168.9	30.20
(5) Tayabas–Batangas Interprovincial Road	102.6	114.1	11.50
(6) Hondagua Port Road	226.0	228.5	2.50
ZAMBALES—			
(1) Zambales–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	218.20	281.35	63.15
(2) Zambales–Bataan Interprovincial Road	125.14	212.70	87.56
(3) Zambales–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	211.65	252.61	40.96
ZAMBOANGA—			
(1) Zamboanga–Naga Road	0.0	160.0	160.0
(2) Pagadian–Oroquieta Interprovincial Road	0.0	70.0	70.0
(3) Dipolog–Oroquieta Interprovincial Road	0.0	45.16	45.16
(4) Isabela–Lamitan Port Road	0.0	31.6	31.6
(5) Palawan Port Road	3.3	7.3	2.0

	Length Km.
CITY OF BAGUIO—	
(1) Trinidad Road	3.7
(2) Irisan Road	8.0
(3) Kisad Road	1.47
(4) Governor Pack Road	10.43
(5) Session Road	1.7
(6) Military Cut-Off	1.1
(7) Leonard Wood Road	5.3
(8) Baguio Airport Road	9.0
CITY OF MANILA—	
(1) Rizal Avenue	4.41
(2) P. Burgos Street	1.80
(3) Plaza Lawton	.67
(4) Taft Avenue	3.48
(5) Dewey Boulevard	2.95
(6) Katigbak Drive	0.22
(7) New Luneta	1.24

	Length Km.
(8) South Boulevard	0.21
(9) Cortabitarte Street	0.27
(10) Mabini Street	0.64
(11) F. B. Harrison	0.10
(12) Vito Cruz Street	0.22
(13) Harrison Boulevard	3.25
(14) Azcarraga Street	3.61
(15) Mendiola Street	2.20
(16) Inverness Street	0.70
(17) Tejeron Street	0.78
(18) Ayala Boulevard	0.82
(19) P. Casal Street	0.52
(20) Tanduay Street	0.13
(21) Legarda Street	1.30
(22) Santa Mesa Street	2.50
(23) Valenzuela Street	0.66
(24) Buenavista Street	0.40
(25) P. Sanchez Street	0.60
(26) Morayta Street	0.32
(27) España Street	1.95
(28) Rosario Street	0.70
(29) Juan Luna Street	4.00
(30) North Bay Boulevard	1.90
(31) Echague Street	1.00
(32) General Solano Street	0.45
(33) C. Aviles Street	1.32
(34) Forbes Street	2.30
(35) Dimasalang Street	1.30
(36) Cavite Street	0.64
(37) Tayuman Street	1.64
(38) Bustillos Street	0.14
(39) Earnshaw Street	0.70
(40) Muelle del Banco Nacional Street	0.46
(41) Muelle de la Industria Street	1.20
(42) Aduana Street	0.82
(43) Magallanes Drive	1.20
(44) A. Bonifacio Street	1.45
(45) 25th Street	0.44
(46) Muelle San Francisco Street	0.96
(47) 13th Street	0.65
(48) Muelle Tacoma Street	0.35
(49) Muelle del Codo Street	0.44
(50) Muelle del Rio Street	0.60

	Length Km.
(51) Isaac Peral Street	1.03
(52) Canonigo Street	0.80
(53) Otis Street	0.90
(54) General Luna Street	1.70
(55) C. Herran Street	1.57
Total length	10,937.14

GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. The construction, maintenance and improvement of national roads shall be accomplished by district and city engineers under the supervisions of the Director of Public Works, and shall be financed from such appropriations as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government in annual or special appropriation acts. The Secretry of Public Works and Communications shall also allot all funds collected under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred ninety-five of the Revised Administrative Code and Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-two, as amended, with the exception of the twenty (20) per centum of said funds that accrue to the road and bridge funds of provinces and chartered cities, for the maintenance and improvement of national roads and whenever practicable or funds are not needed for maintenance purposes, for their construction.

4. The construction, maintenance, and improvement of provincial roads shall be accomplished by district engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with provincial funds and such aid as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government in annual appropriation acts.

5. The construction, maintenance, and improvement of municipal roads shall be accomplished by the municipal governments concerned subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with municipal funds: *Provided, however*, That any municipal road of great importance to the province may, on request of the provincial board and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be classified as a provincial road by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

6. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall cause the Director of Public Works to prepare from time to time a map showing the proposed system of national and provincial roads, which, upon approval by the President shall constitute the Official Road Map of the Philippines.

7. Executive Order Numbered One, series of nineteen hundred and ten, Executive Order Numbered One hundred eighty-four, series of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and Executive Order Numbered Six hundred twenty-five, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, are hereby revoked.

This Order shall become effective on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS

For the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the proper administration, operation, and maintenance of ports, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of ports:

1. *National ports.*—National ports shall comprise all ports primarily of importance to foreign, interisland, and inter-provincial commerce. Other ports which, on account of their geographical locations, are necessary for enforcing customs regulations or for national defense, may also be classified as national ports. The improvement and maintenance of national ports shall be financed by the Commonwealth Government, and their administration and operation shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Insular Collector of Customs.

2. Pursuant to the above classification and the provisions of section one thousand one hundred forty-five of the Revised Administrative Code and Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy-five, the following ports are hereby designated as national ports:

I. Ports Open to Overseas Shipping:

Provinces	Ports
Albay	(1) Legaspi
Do	(2) Tabaco
Cagayan	(3) Aparri
Camarines Norte	(4) Jose Panganiban (formerly Mambulao)
Cebu	(5) Cebu
Davao	(6) Davao
Iloilo	(7) Iloilo
Manila	(8) Manila
Occidental Negros	(9) Pulupandan
Sulu	(10) Jolo
Tayabas	(11) Hondagua
Zamboanga	(12) Zamboanga

II. Ports Open to Coastwise Trade Only:

Provinces	Ports
Agusan	(1) Nasipit
Albay	(2) Virac (Catanduanes)

Provinces	Ports
Antique	(3) San Jose de Buenavista
Bataan	(4) Mariveles
Batanes	(5) Basco
Do	(6) Contra Costa
Batangas	(7) Batangas
Do	(8) Nasugbu
Bohol	(9) Tagbilaran
Capiz	(10) Capiz
Do	(11) New Washington
Cebu	(12) Toledo
Cotabato	(13) Makar
Do	(14) Parang
Do	(15) Glan (Sarangani Bay)
Davao	(16) Mati
Ilocos Norte	(17) Currimao (Ga-an Bay)
Ilocos Sur	(18) San Ildefonso
Do	(19) Solvec
Lanao	(20) Iligan
La Union	(21) San Fernando
Leyte	(22) Maasin
Do	(23) Ormoc
Do	(24) Tacloban
Marinduque	(25) Santa Cruz
Masbate	(26) Masbate
Do	(27) San Pascual (Burias Island)
Mindoro	(28) Calapan
Do	(29) Mangarin
Occidental Misamis	(30) Jimenez
Oriental Misamis	(31) Cagayan
Occidental Negros	(32) San Carlos
Oriental Negros	(33) Dumaguete
Do	(34) Larena (Siquijor)
Palawan	(35) Balabac
Do	(36) Culion
Do	(37) Puerto Princesa
Romblon	(38) Romblon
Samar	(39) Borongan
Do	(40) Carangian
Do	(41) Catbalogan
Sorsogon	(42) Bulan
Do	(43) Gubat
Sulu	(44) Cagayan de Sulu
Do	(45) Sitankai
Surigao	(46) Surigao

Provinces	Ports
Zambales	(47) Masinloc
Do	(48) Subic
Zamboanga	(49) Puluan

3. *Municipal ports.*—Municipal ports shall comprise all other ports not classified as national ports. The administration and operation of municipal ports shall be under the municipal councils concerned, subject to the general regulations that may be issued by the Insular Collector of Customs, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Administrative Code. The maintenance and improvement of these ports shall be financed by the municipalities concerned and from appropriations authorized by the Commonwealth Government and such work shall be carried out with the advice and under the general supervision of the Director of Public Works.

4. Any municipal port may hereafter be declared a national port or any national port declared a municipal port, when it is considered necessary to do so in the interest of commerce, for the enforcement of customs regulations, or for national defense purposes.

This Order shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

1. For the purpose of classifying airports and landing fields built or to be built, and fixing the responsibility for their proper construction, administration, use and maintenance, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of airports and landing fields.

I. National Airports:

All commercial airports including terminals or those located at provincial capitals or in other municipalities, which are along the main air traffic routes or which connect commercial centers and other points of importance in the country.

II. National Emergency Landing Fields:

All landing fields constructed or to be constructed along regular air routes at maximum intervals of eighty kilometers (fifty miles) as a safety precaution in case of motor trouble or bad weather.

III. Provincial Airports and Landing Fields:

All airports and landing fields that are financed exclusively from provincial funds and which are primarily of local importance.

IV. Municipal Airports and Landing Fields:

All airports and landing fields built and maintained by municipalities with municipal funds.

V. Military Airports:

All airports constructed and maintained by the Philippine Army which shall not be available for use by private and commercial airplanes except in case of emergency or upon the issuance of special permit by the Army authorities.

VI. Private Airports and Landing Fields:

All airports or landing fields constructed and maintained by any private individual, copartnership, association, corporation, or jointstock company.

2. Pursuant to the above classification, the following airports and landing fields are hereby designated as:

I. National Airports:

(1) Agusan
Butuan Landing Field (completed)
(2) Albay
Legaspi Landing Field (to be constructed)
(3) Antique
San Jose de Buenavista (under construction)
(4) Batanes
Basco Landing Field (to be constructed)
(5) Batangas
Batangas Landing Field (completed)
(6) Benguet
Baguio Landing Field (completed)
(7) Bohol
Tagbilaran Landing Field (completed)
(8) Bukidnon
Malaybalay Landing Field (completed)
Del Monte (Tankulan) (completed)
(9) Cagayan
Tuguegarao Landing Field (to be constructed)
(10) Camarines Norte
Daet Landing Field (completed)
(11) Camarines Sur
Naga Landing Field (completed)
(12) Capiz
Capiz (Loctugan Landing Field) (under construction)
(13) Cebu
Cebu Landing Field (completed)
(14) Cotabato
Cotabato Landing Field (completed)
(15) Davao
Davao Landing Field (Cabaguio Landing Field) (completed)
(16) Ilocos Norte
Laoag Landing Field (completed)
(17) Ilocos Sur
Vigan Landing Field (completed)

I. National Airports—Cont.

(18) Iloilo
Iloilo Landing Field (completed)
(19) Isabela
Ilagan-Upi Landing Field (to be constructed)
(20) Leyte
Tacloban Landing Field (completed)
(21) Masbate
Masbate Landing Field (completed)
(22) Mindoro
Calapan Landing Field (completed)
(23) La Union
Naguilian Landing Field (completed)
(24) Nueva Ecija
Cabanatuan Landing Field (completed)
(25) Nueva Vizcaya
Bagabag Landing Field (under construction)
(26) Occidental Misamis
Misamis Landing Field (proposed)
(27) Oriental Misamis
Cagayan Landing Field (completed)
(28) Occidental Negros
Bacolod Landing Field (proposed)
(29) Oriental Negros
Dumaguete Landing Field (under construction)
(30) Palawan
Puerto Princesa Landing Field (proposed)
(31) Samar
Calbayog Landing Field (proposed)
(32) Sorsogon
Sorsogon Landing Field (proposed)
(33) Surigao
Surigao Landing Field (proposed)
(34) Tarlac
Tarlac Landing Field (under construction)
(35) Tayabas
Lucena Landing Field (to be constructed)

II. National Emergency Landing Fields:

(1) Batanes
Contra Costa Landing Field (completed)
(2) Bukidnon
Valencia Landing Field (completed)
Kibawe Landing Field (completed)

II. National Emergency Landing Fields—Cont.

(3) Bulacan
Quingua Landing Field (completed)
(4) Capiz
Buruanga (Caticlan Landing Field (completed)
Banga (Daja Landing Field) (completed)
(5) Cotabato
Buluan Landing Field (completed)
(6) Iloilo
Lambunao Landing Field (under construction)
(7) Marinduque
Santa Cruz Landing Field (proposed)
(8) Mindoro
Wasig Landing Field (completed)
(9) Palawan
Iwahig Landing Field (completed)
(10) Pangasinan
Rosales Landing Field (under construction)
(11) Romblon
Ferrol Landing Field (to be constructed)
(12) Sorsogon
Bulan Landing Field (proposed)
(13) Surigao
Lianga-Barobo Landing Field (completed)
(14) Tayabas
Alabat Landing Field (under construction) Catanauan Landing Field (proposed)

III. Provincial Airports and Landing Fields:

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IV. Municipal Airports and Landing Fields:

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V. Military Airports and Landing Fields:

(1) Camp Murphy, Philippine Army

VI. Private Airports and Landing Fields:

(1) Batangas
Calatagan Landing Field (completed)
Nasugbu Landing Field (completed)

VI. Private Airports and Landing Fields—Cont.

(2) Camarines Norte
Paracale Landing Field (completed)
(3) Laguna
Canlubang Landing Field (Calamba) (completed)
(4) Manila
Grace Park Landing Field (completed)
(5) Masbate
San Agustin Landing Field (completed)
(6) Mindoro
San Jose Landing Field (completed)
(7) Occidental Negros
Bacolod Landing Field (completed)
Fabrica Landing Field (completed)
La Carlota Landing Field (completed)
(8) Pampanga
Del Carmen Landing Field (completed)
(9) Sibuyan Island (Romblon)
Magdiwang Landing Field (completed)
(10) Tarlac
San Miguel Landing Field (completed)

GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. The acquisition, construction, administration, maintenance, and improvement of national airports shall be under the supervision of the Director of Aëronautics, and shall be financed from such special or annual appropriations as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government for such purposes and from funds derived from Act Numbered Three thousand five hundred ninety-two, as amended.

4. The acquisition, construction, administration, improvement, and maintenance of national emergency landing fields shall be financed in the same manner as the national airports and shall be under the supervision of the Director of Aëronautics as in the case of the national airports.

5. The construction and maintenance of provincial airports and landing fields shall be carried out with the advice and under the general supervision of the Director of Aëronautics.

6. The construction and maintenance of municipal airports and landing fields shall be carried out with the advice and under the general supervision of the Director of Aëronautics.

7. Any provincial or municipal airport or landing field may be hereafter designated a national airport or landing field upon the request of the province or municipality concerned and with the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

8. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications is hereby authorized, upon the request of the provincial board and with the concurrence of the municipal council concerned, to designate any municipal airport as a provincial airport.

9. Private airports and landing fields shall not be available for use by commercial planes, except in case of emergency, unless they have been constructed in accordance with regulations of the Bureau of Aëronautics and a permit has been issued by that Bureau to this effect.

10. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Director of the Bureau of Aëronautics shall adopt and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of this Order and especially to govern the use of airports and landing fields, with the exception of those constructed and maintained by the Philippine Army.

This Order shall become effective on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74
TRANSFERRING SOME OF THE RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE TREASURY TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (*b*) of section three of Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-three, commonly known as the "Securities Act," I hereby direct and order that all the records of the Bureau of the Treasury in connection with the enforcement and administration by it of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and eighty-one, as amended, known as the Blue Sky Law, and all other papers, documents, and effects under its control relating to speculative securities, be transferred to the Securities and Exchange Commission created under the aforesaid Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-three.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75
AUTHORIZING THE DOMESTIC SUGAR ADMINISTRATOR TO ISSUE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

In view of the necessity of adopting amendments to existing Executive Orders due to the constantly changing requirements in the application of the rules and regulations governing the enforcement of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred sixty-six, and acting under the authority granted to me by section thirteen of said Act, the Domestic Sugar Administrator, in addition to the power and duties deputized to him under sections two, three, and four of Executive Order Numbered fourteen, shall have the authority to issue Domestic Sugar Orders containing such additional rules and regulations as the requirements of the Domestic Sugar Administration may dictate.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 76
CREATING THE BOARD OF FOOD INSPECTION

For the purpose of aiding in carrying out the provisions of Article XVII, Chapter Thirty-seven, of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created a Board of Food Inspection to be composed of the chief, division of administration, Bureau of Health, as Chairman, and one representative from each of the following entities to be designated by the President from time to time, as members:

Bureau of Animal Industry;
School of Hygiene and Public Health, University of the Philippines;
Bureau of Customs; and
Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The Board shall have the following duties:

(*a*) It shall give hearings on matters concerning the administration of the provisions of the law above-mentioned;

(*b*) It shall hear protests and appeals from decisions and rulings made under section eleven hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Administrative Code;

(*c*) It shall submit a report recommending food manufacture;

(*d*) It shall submit a report recommending food standards for adoption under the law; and

(*e*) It shall further have such functions, properly within the scope of the administration of the law, as may be assigned to it by the Director of Health.

The decisions of the Board shall be advisory to the Director of Health, and shall become final upon approval by the Secretary of Public Instruction.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77
ORGANIZING THE TEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA INTO FIVE MUNICIPALITIES

Upon the recommendation of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Sindangan, Panganuran, Labangan, Dinas, Sibuko, Sirawai, Margosatubig, Malangas, Kabasalan, and Bañgaan, Province of Zamboanga, are hereby organized into five independent municipalities as follows:

The municipality of Sindangan shall consist of the territory comprised in the present municipal districts of Sindangan and Panganuran, with the seat of government in the barrio of Sindangan;

The municipality of Pagadian shall consist of the territory comprised in the present municipal districts of Labangan and Dinas, with the seat of government in the barrio of Pagadian;

The municipality of Siocon shall consist of the territory comprised in the present municipal districts of Sibuko and Sirawai, with the seat of government in the barrio of Siocon;

The municipality of Margosatubig shall consist of the territory comprised in the present municipal districts of Margosatubig and Malangas, with the seat of government in the barrio of Margosatubig;

The municipality of Kabasalan shall consist of the territory comprised in the present municipal districts of Kabasalan and Bañgaan, with the seat of government in the barrio of Kabasalan.

The reorganization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78
ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NAMALTUGAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AND ANNEXING ITS BARRIOS TO THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS: NAMALTUGAN TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BAYAG AND TAYANGAN AND DIBAGAT TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KABUGAO.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of the Mountain Province in its resolution numbered six hundred ninety-one, current series, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Namaltugan, Mountain Province, is hereby abolished and its barrios annexed to the following municipal districts: Namaltugan to the municipal district of Bayag and Tuyangan and Dibagat to the municipal district of Kabugao.

The municipal district of Bayag shall consist of its present territory plus the territory comprised in the barrio of Namaltugan.

The municipal district of Kabugao shall consist of its present territory plus the the territory comprised in the barrios of Tuyungan and Dibagat.

The reorganization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79
GIVING GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DETAILED TO CENSUS WORK UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 170, RECESS FROM THEIR REGULAR DUTIES DURING SUCH DETAIL.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by sections four and five of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy, providing for the taking of a new census in the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that all Government officers or employees who may be detailed to work or assist in the taking of the said census, whether they are in the National, provincial, or municipal government or their dependencies or whether in the Philippine Army or Civil Service, shall be in recess from their regular duties during such detail and continue to receive their salaries in full from the appropriations of their respective offices.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80
PROVIDING FOR A PRELIMINARY ENUMERATION OF DWELLINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING TAKING OF A NEW CENSUS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 170.

Whereas Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy, approved at the last special session of the National Assembly, provides for the taking of a new census in the Philippines;

Whereas, in order to prepare the way for this forthcoming undertaking, it is deemed necessary to know beforehand the number of all dwellings existing in the country so that the assignment of the enumerators can be better arranged;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby order that a preliminary enumeration of all dwellings in each barrio or district of every chartered city, municipality, or municipal district shall be undertaken by the chief executives thereof or, in their absence, by the officials acting in their stead; who will be assisted by the members of the city boards or municipal councils and by the policemen and barrio lieutenants, and the result of such enumeration shall be directly reported to the Census Commissioner on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. In making this preliminary enumeration, the dwellings should be provided with proper numbers that can be seen conspicuously from the outside and should be grouped by street, barrio, district, or other convenient political subdivision.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81
TRANSFERRING THE IMMIGRATION DIVISION IN THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, TOGETHER WITH ITS PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, RECORDS, EQUIPMENT, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY, AND APPROPRIATION, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred thirty-nine, and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by said Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize and direct the transfer to the Department of Labor, of the existing immigration division in the Bureau of Customs, together with its personnel, supplies, records, equipment, or any other property, and appropriation.

Until such time as the Department of Labor will be provided with adequate facilities, the Bureau of Customs officials in Manila as well as in the subports shall continue to furnish the necessary transportation and other facilities to the said Department in carrying out the functions pertaining to the administration of the Philippine Immigration Laws; and shall cooperate with the Department of Labor in every way possible in the handling of immigrants, specially in the subports where at the present time the Department of Labor does not employ sufficient personnel. The collectors of customs at the subports are hereby deputized as chief immigration officers thereat, representing the Secretary of Labor, with authority to designate the necessary personnel from among their employees to act as immigration officers and members of the boards of special inquiry. In the case, however, of subports located in provinces where there are public defenders of the Department of Labor, the public defender shall act as chairman of the boards of special inquiry.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82
REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41, DATED JUNE 29, 1936

Whereas in Commonwealth Act Numbered Thirty-eight, appropriating funds for the necessary expenses of the Government of the Philippines during the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the National Assembly has placed the Bureau of Prisons under the Department of Justice instead of under the Philippine Army or under the Office of the President, notwithstanding the provisions of Executive Order Numbered Forty-one dated June twenty-nine, nineteen hundred thirty-six, ratified by it;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby revoke Executive Order Numbered Forty-one, dated June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred thirty-six, thereby returning to the Department of Justice the administrative supervision over the Bureau of Prisons: *Provided, however,* That Major General Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, shall continue in his detail as Director of Prisons, and shall exercise as heretofore all the authority and be entitled to all the privileges of the said office.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83
DESIGNATING THE BOARD OF INDETERMINATE SENTENCE
TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PARDONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the laws of the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the Board of Indeterminate Sentence, created under Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred three, to act as a Board of Pardons, whose duty it shall be to examine or cause to be examined the prison records and history of prisoners confined in any prison or penal colony in the Philippines, who do not come under the provisions of the Indeterminate Sentence Law (Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred three, as amended), and to recommend the pardon of any prisoner whenever it is satisfied that such prisoner has so reformed that upon being pardoned, he will not become a menace to society or become a public charge. In passing upon the wisdom and advisability of granting a pardon, the Board shall take into consideration the crime committed, the probabilities of the prisoner's again violating the law, his conduct while in prison, and all other matters that in any way bear upon the effect which the pardon of the prisoner may have upon society.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84
ORDERING THE TAKING OF COMPLETE CLASSIFIED DATA ON REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, IMPROVEMENT, AND ASSESSMENT, BEFORE CENSUS DAY, DESIGNATING CENSUS OFFICERS TO ASSIST IN THIS WORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

In order to prepare the way for the final enumeration on Census Day, as provided in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power in me vested by sections one and twenty-nine of said Act, hereby order that complete classified data based on the records of real property in the offices of the provincial treasurers, relating to real property ownership, improvement, and assessment, shall be gathered and compiled, as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. All provincial and city treasurers and assessors are hereby designated as Census officers to assist in this work.

It is also hereby ordered that such preliminary gathering of other data or information as the Census Commissioner may deem fit, may be done anytime before Census Day.

Done at the City of Manila, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85
ABOLISHING AND REORGANIZING ALL THE EXISTING BARRIOS COMPRISED WITHIN THE NEW MUNICIPALITY OF DULAWAN, COTABATO.

Upon the recommendation of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, all the existing barrios in the new municipality of Dulawan, Cotabato, are hereby abolished and reorganized into eight barrios as follows:

(1) Dulawan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Andavit, Bakat, Balong, Dulawan (Central), Gadung, Ganta, Inugog, Kinudal, Libutan, Linantangan, Liong, Limbay, Nunangan, Paguitin, Samalang, Tukanalipao, Katibpuan, Kitañgo, Pidsandawan, Bagan, Damabalas, Duaminañga, Balanaken, Pantikan, Dado, Bagong, Linamonan, Tina, and Makasendeg;

(2) Sapakan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Sapakan, Sisiman, Pinguiaman, Tinongkup, Dawan, and Pidsandawan No. 1;

(3) Barurao comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Dansulan, Inas-Baital, Tabuñgao, Barurao, Romacodok, Kimalong, West Malipolok, Kayopon, Gaduñgan, Idseneben, East Malipolok, and Ponol;

(4) Maganuy comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Kalandangan, Kamsi, Kapinpilan, Kayakaya, Laguilayan, Minagana-Kar-Kar, Talata, Kulalu, Maganuy, Guinibon, Kauran, Banga, North Kakal, South Kakal, Dimalao, Binabasan, Maitumig-Sampao, Mao, Tuka, Malatimon, and Talata-Maitumig;

(5) Timbañgan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Timbañgan, Upper-Bagong, North Tapikan, Satan, Mangapang, Labo-labo, West Malingao, Lower Bagong, and East Tapikan;

(6) Talayan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Batang, Ahan, Kidati, Sampao, Tagueneken, Talayan, Upper Bagan, Brar, Lower Bagan, and Kitañgo;

(7) Daguma comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Bual, Laguilayan, Sagabay, Kapaya, Natubak, Dukay, Buluan, Daguma, and Tuka Mapayag; and

(8) Isulan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Dansuli, Dimaigal, Mapadtig, Tabulul, Maradika, Tambak, Sipaka, and Bambad.

The organization herein made takes effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86
ABOLISHING AND REORGANIZING ALL THE EXISTING BARRIOS COMPRISED WITHIN THE NEW MUNICIPALITY OF MIDSAYAP, COTABATO.

Upon the recommendation of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, all the existing barrios in the new municipality of Midsayap, Cotabato, are hereby abolished and reorganized into eight barrios as follows:

(1) Midsayap comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Midsayap Central, Bulanan, Bual, Glad, Nas, Salunayan;

(2) Katingawan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Katingawan and Kebaladao;

(3) Lumupog comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Lumupog, Tugar, Kapinpilan, Dagutem, Makasendeg, Togal, Misawa, Olandang, Balanaken, Buñga, Kudarañgan, Sambulawan, Maliñgao, Muntay No. 2, Tomeras, Navalaoag, and Damatolang;

(4) Libuñgan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Panatan, Kapayuran, Baguer, Libuñgan No. 2, Kadingilan, Tula-tula, Pilubedan, Kakar, Kalumpañgan, Sisiman, Pañgangkalan, and Bayabao;

(5) Pigcawayan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Maluau, Malaguan, Mibpapan, and Pigcawayan;

(6) Manuañgan comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Manuañgan, Diñganen, Banukaguen, Malagakit, Tiyulaon, and Paliku;

(7) Patindeguen comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Patindeguen, Sinumulang and Labas; and

(8) Sinawiñgan (Upper Libuñgan) comprising the old barrios of, to be hereafter known as sitios, Baluguan, Libungan No. 1, Nikaan, Balaguan, Tibawan, Sinawiñgan, Balakayon, Lumuluas, Misumbok, Bambanen, Bulkaon, Kapañgi, Muntay No. 1, Tuka, Malatung, Paku, Kulamian, Mikutu, Lamuyun, Baugani-Amayagar, and Bagunkuñgen.

The organization herein made takes effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87
PRESCRIBING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS DURING THE TIME THAT THE PRESIDENT IS OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.

Whereas the public interest requires my presence outside the Philippines:

Now, therefore, the following instructions are hereby issued for the conduct of public affairs during my absence:

1. The President of the Philippines shall continue to exercise all the functions of his office as enjoined by the Constitution and the laws, in the same manner as when he is within the national territory. The Secretary to the President shall, as heretofore, sign all papers that are ordinarily signed by him by or under the authority of the President.

2. Each Secretary of Department shall attend to and decide matters which pertain to his Department and which under the law, he may decide. On those matters which require approval of the President, in case urgent action is needed, such approval shall be obtained by cable. On other departmental business which, although within the jurisdiction of a Secretary of Department, are of such importance as to affect the general policies of the Government and, therefore, should be the subject of consultation with the President, the Secretary concerned may communicate for such purpose with the President by cable or other convenient means of communication.

3. The Cabinet shall hold its weekly meetings and shall meet at such other times as may be necessary. The Vice-President shall preside over Cabinet meetings; when the Vice-President is absent from Manila, the senior member of the Cabinet present shall preside. Matters which have heretofore been acted upon by the Cabinet shall continue to be considered and decided by the Cabinet: *Provided, however,* That in the absence of unanimity of opinion on any question submitted, no decision shall be taken until it shall have been submitted to the President.

4. All official communications to the President, whether by letter or by cable, shall be transmitted through or by the Secretary to the President.

5. The Vice-President shall preside over all official ceremonies, receive and return the official calls of American and foreign dignitaries in behalf of and in representation of the President and on such occasions the Vice-President shall be entitled to the honors and courtesies due the President of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88
PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF MONEY FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

By virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Thirty-three authorizing the President to receive and accept donations of money not subject to onerous condition, made for the purpose of the national defense or support of the Philippine Army, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following regulations governing the receipt and acceptance of such donations of money and the expenditure thereof, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. All cashiers or collecting officers of the different Departments, Bureaus, and offices of the National Government, the Chief of Staff, the Deputy and Assistant Chiefs of Staff, the Provost Marshall General, quartermasters, the provincial military commanders, Philippine Army, including provincial, city, or municipal treasurers, are authorized to receive and accept donations of money for the national defense, issuing therefor the regular official receipts.

2. All donation collections shall immediately at the end of the month, be remitted to the Office of the President by treasury warrant, check, or money order accompanied by abstract, showing (1) date, (2) number of official receipt, (3) name of donor, (4) amount, and (5) purpose of donation, whether general or specific.

3. In the case, however, of organized campaign under special authority granted any Government entity to solicit and receive voluntary contributions for donation by the entity concerned to the National Defense in cash or in the purchase of some particular implement of war for the use of the Philippine Army, the contributions received need not be remitted as required in paragraph two hereof, but the same may be retained and kept in deposit in the treasury of the respective entity, until the amount or quota needed is covered up when the remittance may be made to the Office of the President.

4. The donation of money so far received and those to be hereafter received shall be accounted for as a special fund which is hereby created to be known as National Defense Fund.

5. The release and expenditure of the National Defense Fund shall be made for such purpose of national defense or support of the Philippine Army as may be recommended by the Chief of Staff and approved by the President: *Provided,* That donations made for a specific purpose shall be expended or used only for that purpose.

6. Certificate of donation shall be issued by the Office of the President to any person, corporation, company, or association making donation of money in the sum of one peso or more for specific purpose, or otherwise, besides the regular official receipt already issued.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89
PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES OF PROVINCIAL AND CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 457, SERIES OF 1933.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations regarding allowances of automobiles and other means of transportation privately owned by provincial and city officials and employees, effective as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven:

1. The following maximum rates of automobile allowances per month are hereby fixed in the nature of reimbursement to provincial and city officials and employees for the cost of operation of their privately-owned automobiles used in connection with their travels:

(*a*) For provinces and cities having 300 kilometers or longer of declared first and second-class roads—

Governors, mayors, treasurers, and engineers	₱60.00
Health officers, auditors, and other provincial and city officials	50.00

(*b*) For provinces and cities having 200 kilometers or longer of declared first and second-class roads but shorter than 300 kilometers—

Governors, mayors, treasurers, and engineers	50.00
Health officers, auditors, and other provincial and city officials	40.00

(*c*) For provinces and cities having 100 kilometers or longer of declared first and second-class roads but shorter than 200 kilometers—

Governors, mayors, treasurers, and engineers	40.00
Health officers, auditors, and other provincial and city officials	30.00

2. For the other means of transportation, the maximum monthly rates will be as follows:

For motor launch	₱30.00
For motorcycle	15.00
For horse	5.00

3. The rates of such transportation allowances shall not exceed the following:

For automobile	per kilometer	₱0.06
For motor launch	do	.04
For motorcycle	do	.02
For horse	do	.02

4. The distance covered in going from residence to office and vice versa shall not be included in the claim for the allowance.

5. The maximum monthly allowances and rates fixed in this Order shall govern in those cases where such means of transportation are owned and operated by provinces and chartered cities.

6. This Order shall apply only to provinces and chartered cities, and hereafter, no other government entity or instrumentality shall be allowed to grant transportation allowance to any of its officers and employees.

7. Executive Order Number Four hundred fifty-seven, series of Nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and all other orders, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90
CREATING THE NATIONAL BOARD OF SURVEYS AND MAPS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby constitute and create the National Board of Surveys and Maps, which shall consist of six members to be appointed by the President for a term of three years, who shall elect from among themselves the chairman of the Board and its secretary: *Provided,* That for the first Board to be constituted, two members shall be appointed for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of one year. Members shall be selected from those departments of the Government whose activities are concerned with mapping and from outstanding members of the citizenship interested therein.

The duties of the Board shall be to act in an advisory capacity to the President on all legislation affecting the various surveying and mapping activities conducted by, or under control of, the National Government. The Board shall also act in an advisory capacity to the various Departments and Bureaus of the Government and shall make recommendations to those offices on matters referred to it.

Executive Order Numbered Two hundred sixty-two and the amendatory Executive Order Numbered Two hundred seventy-eight, series of nineteen hundred and thirty, creating the former Board of Surveys and Maps, are hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91
CREATING THE PHILIPPINES HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred sixty-nine, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and by the said Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby constitute and create a Committee to be composed of nine members, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three for two years and three for one year. Hereafter, three members shall be appointed each year for a term of three years. The members appointed shall elect from among themselves the chairman of the Committee and its secretary.

The Committee shall meet at least twice a month or as often as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon it by law, to wit:

(*a*) To identify, designate, and appropriately mark the historic antiquities abounding in the Philippines:

(*b*) To preserve or repair important antiquities owned by the Government of the Philippines or any of its political subdivisions; and

(*c*) To acquire by purchase or otherwise antiquities owned by private persons.

The Committee is hereby empowered to secure the cooperation of all public officials and citizens, wherever possible, and such officials shall furnish to the Committee, on its request, copies of all records, papers, and information in their possession, relating to any subject under its consideration, free of charge.

In order to enable the Committee to carry out its functions, it is hereby authorized to expend, subject to the approval of the Secretary to the President, the funds appropriated by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred sixty-nine and such other fund as may be authorized yearly for the purpose in the General Appropriation Act.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92
REQUIRING THAT A RESERVE OF 5 PER CENT BE SET UP FROM THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE YEAR 1937 UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 38.

Whereas the general appropriations for the National Government for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven have been made on the basis of the estimated income for the said year;

Whereas the daily reports of collections made during the first half of the current month denote a possibility that the actual collections for nineteen hundred and thirty-seven may fall below the estimated income;

Whereas during the last regular and special sessions of the National Assembly, several laws appropriating large amounts of funds for urgent and vital public needs, in addition to the appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the National Government, have been approved, thereby depleting greatly the accumulated surplus; and

Whereas it would appear to be part of wisdom for the Government to safeguard itself by requiring the usual reserve from the appropriations, and thereby insure the stability of its balanced budgets;

Now, therefore, the public interest so requiring, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, and pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-one of Commonwealth Act Numbered Thirty-eight, the General Appropriation Act for nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, do hereby order that a reserve of 5 per cent for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven be made from the appropriations for the various Executive Departments of the National Government and their respective Bureaus, offices, and dependencies.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93

PLACING UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY ALL UNUSED AND DORMANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUDGET ON ALL REQUISITIONS AND ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, FURNITURE, AND EQUIPMENT.

Whereas it has come to the attention of this Office that in many Bureaus and offices of the National Government there exist considerable quantities of unused furniture and equipment and dormant supplies and materials;

Whereas other Bureaus and offices, which are not aware of the existence of such unused and dormant supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment, may be able to use them instead of buying new articles of similar kind;

Whereas public interest demands that these unused and dormant articles be properly utilized, or otherwise disposed of, and that accumulation of unnecessary or excessive stock of supplies and equipment in the future must be avoided;

Whereas more effective supervision and control in the purchase and issue of supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment are necessary in order that the expenditure of the authorized appropriations for consumption of supplies and materials and for purchase of furniture and equipment may be made with the utmost economy;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in order to avoid unnecessary or extravagant expenditure of public funds, do hereby order and decree that—

(1) Under the control and direction of the Secretary of Finance, the Division of Purchase and Supply shall receive and store in its warehouses all the unused or dormant supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment now existing or which may exist hereafter in all the different branches of the National Government, shall take care of said articles, account for them, cause them, if necessary, to be repaired or placed in condition for appropriate use, appraise their value, which in no case should exceed the current market price, and cause them to be issued to any branch of the Government that may requisition or order for similar articles charging therefor their appraised value.

(2) From the date of the issuance of this Executive Order, no Head of Department or Chief of Bureau, office, or dependency of the National Government shall be authorized to hold any supplies, materials, furniture, or equipment which are not in actual and current use or the use of which may not have been definitely determined, and such officials are hereby directed to transfer to the Division of Purchase and Supply without cost, under the provisions of section six hundred forty-one of the Administrative Code, all unused or dormant articles now existing.

(3) Upon receipt of a requisition or order for any article, the Purchasing Agent shall first see if there is a similar article in the stock of the Division of Purchase and Supply, and if there be any, he shall issue the article on hand to the requisitioning Bureau or office, instead of buying a new one.

(4) Before sending any requisition or order to the corresponding Head of Department, Chiefs of Bureaus and offices are hereby enjoined to secure a certificate of the respective accounting officer on the requisition or order, as to the availability of an appropriation to cover the payment of the cost of the articles requisitioned or ordered. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render the responsible official personally liable for the payment of the articles so requisitioned or ordered.

(5) Hereafter, requisitions or orders for supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment for use in any branch of the National Government sent to the Division of Purchase and Supply, or to the commercial houses and dealers concerned in the case of purchases made under the direct order and payment system, shall be coursed through the Budget Office. The Commissioner of the Budget shall carefully examine all requisitions and orders received by his office and shall see to it that only articles that are necessary for the service and whose cost is not excessive or extravagant, are purchased. Should said official find any item in such requisitions or orders which he considers unnecessary or extravagant, he shall suspend further action on the questioned item and bring the matter to the attention of the Department Head concerned. In case of disagreement between any Department Head and the Commissioner of the Budget, the matter shall be submitted to the President for decision.

(6) No article of any kind that is intended to be purchased with public funds shall be received in any Bureau or office of the National Government unless the corresponding requisition or order therefor has been approved by the Commissioner of the Budget, except in case of emergency, in which event the corresponding requisition or order shall be immediately submitted in the usual course, bearing a notation that the article requisitioned has already been delivered and a statement of the nature of the emergency.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94
FIXING OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAY AND DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and sixty-four of the Administrative Code of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the office hours of all Government Bureau and Offices, including the provincial and municipal governments and the Cities of Manila, Cebu, Davao, and Zamboanga, during the period from April first to June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five and one-half continuous hours which shall be from seven thirty a. m. to one p. m. All offices in the City of Baguio, insular, provincial, and municipal, are exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

This Order does not oblige the head of any Department, Bureau, or Office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Washington, D. C. (for the City of Manila), this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95
ORGANIZATION OF THE SITIO OF BULI OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAUAN, BATANGAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF SAN DIEGO.

Upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Batangas and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitio of Buli, barrio of Malindig, municipality of Bauan, Province of Batangas, is hereby separated from said barrio and organized into an independent barrio of the municipality of Bauan under the name of San Diego.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Washington, D. C. (for the City of Manila), this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96
SEGREGATING THE BARRIO OF SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, SAME PROVINCE.

Whereas a number of residents of the barrio of San Francisco, municipality of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, have petitioned that said barrio be transferred to the municipality of Santo Domingo, same province;

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior has advised that the majority of the inhabitants of said barrio, in a plebiscite held for the purpose, expressed their preference to come under the jurisdiction of the municipality of Santo Domingo; that the said barrio is more easily accessible from the poblacion of this municipality than from that of the municipality of Talavera to which it belongs; and that the transfer of the said barrio, if made, would not impair the financial condition of either of the two municipalities;

Now, therefore, upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Nueva Ecija and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of San Francisco, municipality of Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby segregated from the said municipality and annexed to the municipality of Santo Domingo, same province.

The organization herein made shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of Washington, D. C. (for the City of Manila), this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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Secretary of the Interior

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97
REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS SHOWING THE TREND OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Whereas the present condition of our government finances requires that constant scrutiny of budgets be made, that revenue collections be maintained each month to show that they meet the expectations of the Budget, and that expenditures be checked to guard against outgo in excess of the revenues; and

Whereas it is important that the excess or deficiency of the actual income over the amounts estimated in the Budget be determined from month to month so that the expenditures may be accordingly regulated to avoid any possible deficit at the end of the year;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct that—

1. In all Departments, the appropriations authorized on the contingency of the actual collection of the estimated revenues shall be allotted on a monthly basis to enable the determination of the availability of the necessary funds for the operation of the Government for the rest of the year, except such portion thereof as the Department Head may wish to hold in reserve. For this purpose, the Department Secretary shall distribute the various amounts allotted among the twelve months of the year either in the ratio of the actual expenses for the corresponding months in the preceding year, or based on the plan of activities to be carried on during the different months of the current year.

2. Income and expenditures are to be promptly determined so that by the fifteenth of each month each Secretary of Department will be able to report on the amount and exact position of the funds placed under his administration by operation of law. This report must show in proper form and order according to budget allowances the amounts that were allotted for the preceding month, and for the year including that month, as well as the actual expenditures for the same periods.

3. (*a*) Beginning with the month of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and monthly thereafter, each Department Secretary shall forward to the Commissioner of the Budget, in triplicate, not later than the fifteenth of each month, consolidated statements of revenues and expenditures of his Department supported by the individual statements of each Bureau or office under his jurisdiction, showing the amounts corresponding to the last completed month and for that portion of the year up to and including the same month. After having been verified by the Budget Office, two copies of these statements shall be forwarded to the Office of the President.

(*b*) For the sake of uniformity, the statements shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the Budget and shall include the following data:

Revenues

(1) Sources of income.
(By Budget classification).
(2) Budget estimates for the year.
(3) Month of
(Last completed month).
a. Estimated.
b. Actual.
c. Excess or deficiency of actual income.
(4) January 1 to
(Up to and including last completed month).
a. Estimated.
(Based on the ratio of the actual income for the same period of the preceding year to the total thereof).
b. Actual.
c. Excess or deficiency of actual income.
(5) Remarks on any unusual increase or decrease of income.

Expenditures

(1) Items of appropriations.
(2) Month of
(Last completed month).
a. Appropriation or allotment for the month.
b. Expenditures as per journal.
c. Surplus or (Deficit).
(3) January 1 to
(Up to and including last completed month).
a. Appropriation or allotment for the period.
b. Expenditures, as per trial balance.
c. Surplus or (Deficit).
(4) Total appropriation or allotment for the year.
(5) Balance of appropriation or allotment still available for the remainder of the year.
(6) Remarks explaining any extraordinary excess of expenditures over allotment.

(*c*) The statement for each Bureau or office shall be certified as correct by both the respective Chief of Bureau or office and the accounting officer therefor.

4. Executive Order Numbered Four hundred thirty-seven issued by the former Office of the Governor-General on August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Washington, D. C. (for the City of Manila), this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 98
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1936, ENTITLED "PROHIBITING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS" BY REQUIRING PUBLIC BIDDING BEFORE ENTERING INTO NEW CONTRACTS.

Executive Order Numbered Sixteenth, dated February third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Whereas as a matter of general policy, it is in the interest of the public service that Government contracts for public services or for furnishing supplies, materials, and equipment to the Government be submitted to public bidding;

"Whereas when a Government contract has expired, to continue it automatically without again calling for bids is contrary to such policy;

"Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby direct that no contract for public service or for furnishing supplies, materials, and equipment to the Government already in force or to be entered into for the first time by the Philippine Government or any of its branches, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities shall be renewed or entered into without public bidding except for very extraordinary reasons and then only after the Auditor General, the Secretary of Justice, and the Secretary of the Department concerned have been consulted and my approval has been secured beforehand."

Done at the City of Washington, D. C. (for the City of Manila), this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PAY AND EMOLUMENTS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR MILITARY TRAINING OR TO EXTENDED TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

By virtue of the provisions of sections forty-nine, ninety, and ninety-five of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, commonly known as the "National Defense Act", I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following regulations governing the pay and emoluments of officials and employees of the Government called for military training or to extended tour of active duty in the Philippine Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. No official or employee of the Government, while undergoing trainee instruction or regular annual active duty training, or on extended tour of active duty in the Philippine Army, in case he holds a commission in the Reserve Force, shall be compelled to lose his position or to suffer any decrease of pay whatsoever.

2. Such official or employee shall receive only the pay and allowances corresponding to his grade in the Army: *Provided, however,* That when the aggregate pay and allowances appertaining to his civil office in the Government is greater than the aggregate pay and allowances corresponding to his grade in the Army, he shall receive the higher aggregate pay and allowances which shall be made of the pay and allowances corresponding to his grade in the Army and such part of the pay and allowances appertaining to his civil office in the Government as will attain the required amount.

3. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse effect on the activities of the office from which an official or employee called to trainee instruction or to active duty is drawn, the chief of office concerned, subject to the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, may, with the whole or part of the unused portion of the salary of the civil position of such officer or employee, employ any qualified person to fill temporarily the said position.

4. Upon his relief from trainee instruction or extended tour of active duty in the military service, the official or employee shall be reinstated to his position in the Government with all the rights and privileges thereof.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 100
REGULATIONS GOVERNING QUARTERS ALLOWANCES OF PHILIPPINE ARMY OFFICERS

By virtue of the provisions of sections ninety and ninety-five of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, commonly known as "The National Defense Act," I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following regulations governing allowances for quarters for officers of the Philippine Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Every officer permanently assigned to a post or station outside of Manila where government owned or controlled buildings are available for use as quarters shall be furnished quarters in such building or parts thereof as may be determined adequate for the purpose by the Chief of Staff or his duly authorized representative, who shall take into consideration the rank and civil status of the officer concerned. In the case of unmarried officers where no separate quarters are available, they shall be quartered together in barracks or rented buildings.

2. Officers permanently assigned to a post or station outside of Manila where adequate public quarters are not available shall be allowed the actual cost of rentals at such station or vicinity thereof, provided such rentals are not in excess of allowances prescribed by law.

3. Every officer permanently stationed in Manila where public quarters are not available shall be allowed the commutation of quarters prescribed by law.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101
CORDAGE ALLOTMENT FOR 1937–1938

Whereas, according to the monthly reports of the Insular Collector of Customs, Philippine cordage producers and manufacturers, during the twelve-month period beginning May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, did not make any shipment to the United States in excess of the amount allotted to them during the aforementioned period by Executive Orders Numbered Thirty-six and Sixty-two, dated June third, nineteen hundred and thirty six, and November fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, respectively;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Act Numbered One hundred thirty-seven of the Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act to protect American and Philippine labor and to preserve an essential industry, and for other purposes," it is hereby ordered that:

1. The effective quota of 6,000,000 pounds of Philippine cordage which may enter the United States during the twelve-month period beginning May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall be allocated among the producers and manufacturers thereof in the following manner:

	pounds
Elizalde Rope Factory Inc.	3,805,255
Johnson–Pickett Rope Co.	2,080,491
Manila Cordage Co.	86,137
General Manufacturing Co.	28,117
Total	6,000,000

2. Shipments made previous to May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall be allowed on condition that they shall arrive in any part in Continental United States on or May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102
PRESCRIBING SPECIFICATIONS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT

Upon recommendation by the Director of Public Works and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications that highsilic content cement be used for certain classes of public works in order to effect durability and economy, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby order that all Portland cement that may hereafter be purchased by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines for use in construction work to be done by or for the Government shall conform in every respect to the revised specification for Portland cement, as published in the Circular Number thirty-three of the Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce and Labor, issued January eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and known as the United States Government Specification for Portland cement: *Provided, however,* That, to meet local climatic conditions, by reason of the fact that it will be necessary to make tests at a somewhat higher temperature than twenty-one degrees centigrade (seventy degree Fahrenheit), twenty-seven degrees centigrade (eighty and six-tenths degrees Fahrenheit) shall be substituted for the temperature given in said revised specification: *And provided, further,* That high-silican content Portland cement that may be used by the Government shall also comply with the following requirements:

(1) The cement shall be the product obtained by inter-grinding Portland cement clinker with a pozzolanic material containing not less than fifty per cent of silica, the pozzolanic material having been previously dehydrated and calcined at a suitable temperature. The requisite amount of gypsum may be added before or during the grinding operation.

(2) *Chemical composition:*

The following limits shall not be exceeded:

	Per cent
Loss on ignition	5.00
Sulfuric anhydride	2.00
Magnesia	5.00

(3) *Fineness:*

At least eighty-five per cent shall pass a standard three hundred twenty-five-mesh sieve.

(4) *Tensile strength:*

The average tensile strength in pounds per square inch of not less than three standard mortar briquettes composed of one part of cement and three parts of standard Ottawa sand, by weight, shall be equal to or higher than the following:

Age at test		Tensile strength
days	**Storage of briquettes**	***pounds***
7	One day in moist air, 6 days in water.....	300
28	One day in moist air, 27 days in water.....	400

There shall be no retrogression in strength from seven to twenty-eight days.

Executive Order Numbered Seventy-five, series of nineteen hundred and twelve, and Executive Order Numbered Nineteen, series of nineteen hundred and eighteen, are hereby repealed.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103
DIRECTING ALL BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TURN OVER TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY ALL PUBLIC RECORDS, PAPERS, OR DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one thousand six hundred ninety-nine of the Revised Administrative Code, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct each and every office, Bureau, or branch of the Government to turn over to the Director of the National Library all such public records, papers, and documents as are considered to be of historical importance for safekeeping in the National Library. Duplicate copies of such records, papers, or documents to be turned over to the National Library shall, however, be retained and kept in the office or Bureau concerned for ready reference. In case of difference of opinion as to whether a paper, document, or public record is of historical importance, the matter shall be submitted to the Board on Documents whose decision thereon shall be final.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 104
COURSING OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

In the interest of efficiency of service and uniformity, as well as to secure greater dispatch and to avoid confusion, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby order that in the future, all official communications from all Bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government, or of any provincial, municipal, or city government to the Office of the United States High Commissioner; to local offices or officers of the military and naval forces of the United States in the Philippines; to foreign consular officers or agents in the Philippines; and to persons, corporations, offices, Bureaus, or departments in the United States or in foreign countries be sent to the Office of the President of the Philippines for transmittal to their destination through proper channels: *Provided, however,* That in urgent cases where it is imperative to catch an outgoing mail steamer or mail the communication may be mailed direct and a copy thereof simultaneously sent to the Office of the President with a statement of such mailing and the date thereof.

Executive Order Numbered One, series of nineteen hundred and seven, and its amendatory Executive Order Numbered Eight, series of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

Done at the City of New York, U. S. A. (for the City of Manila), this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 105

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49, SERIES OF 1936, ENTITLED "INCREASING AND FIXING THE MINIMUM DAILY WAGE TO BE PAID TO COMMON LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES AND CHARTERED CITIES" SO AS TO FIX A MINIMUM DAILY WAGE OF P1.25 FOR COMMON LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA AND ₱1 FOR THOSE IN THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES AND CHARTERED CITIES.

Executive Order Numbered Forty-nine, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In order to establish a more equitable and uniform schedule of wages for common laborers employed by the different branches of the National Government based on the prevailing living conditions in the different provinces and chartered cities, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby fix the minimum daily wage to be paid to able-bodied common laborers employed by, or under the direct supervision of the different branches of the National Government, at not less than one hundred twenty per centum of the present basic minimum daily wages paid to said laborers as shown by the records of the Bureau of Public Works.

"The Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary of Labor are hereby directed to prepare as soon as practicable an official schedule of the minimum daily wages to be paid as prescribed in this Executive Order: *Provided,* That the minimum daily wage to be paid to common laborers employed by the National Government shall not be less than one peso and twenty-five centavos in the City of Manila and one peso in the different provinces and chartered cities, the same to become effective on August nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

"In those cases where laborers are employed on work located in isolated or unsettled districts, they shall be furnished the usual rations at the expense of the Government, or paid an additional wage of not to exceed fifteen centavos per day in lieu thereof. They may be also furnished at the expense of the Government, chargeable to projects concerned, quinine and other first aid medicines."

Done at the City of Manila, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 106
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARREST OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the laws of the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces thereof, do hereby issue and promulgate the following rules and regulations governing arrest of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army:

1. Officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army are subject to the general laws of the land and to the ordinances of the city or municipality in which they may be, and shall be liable to arrest for offenses committed in violation thereof.

2. Any officer or enlisted man of the Philippine Army charged with violation of the penal laws of the Philippines or of violation of city or municipal ordinances, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, shall be arrested by his commanding officer or any officer in command of the nearest Army post, who shall forthwith bring the offender before the justice of the peace or officer issuing such warrant to be dealt with as the law directs.

3. (*a*) Any officer or enlisted men of the Philippine Army who commits a crime or any offense punishable under the laws of the Philippines or under any city or municipal ordinance, in the presence of a commissioned or noncommissioned officer or another enlisted man, shall be arrested by the latter and delivered within the period of six hours to the judge or justice of the peace having jurisdiction over the offense to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) If the crime or offense is committed in the presence of both Army and State Police authorities, the arrest of the offender shall be effected by the Army authorities present who shall forthwith deliver the offender to the judge or justice of the peace who has jurisdiction over the case.

(*c*) If the crime or offense is committed in the presence of a member of the State Police, the State Police authorities shall effect the arrest and deliver the offender to the nearest Army authorities, or if there be no Army authorities in the city or municipality, to the competent judge or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

(*d*) If neither Army nor State Police authorities are present at the time the crime or offense is committed by a member of the Army, the arrest shall be effected by either the Army or the State Police depending on which one arrives first at the scene of the commission of the crime. If the State Police effects the arrest in these cases, the provisions of the next preceding paragraph shall govern.

4. In case the judge or justice of the peace will bind over any officer or enlisted man under arrest to answer a criminal charge and such officer or enlisted man shall fail to give bail, the person so in custody shall be delivered to the provincial commander or to the commanding officer or the accused for safe-keeping and shall so remain until acquitted or convicted on final judgment by the court. It shall henceforth be the duty of such officer or provincial commander safely to keep and produce the prisoner

before the proper court at the proper time. If necessary for the safe-keeping of the prisoner, he may be committed to the provincial jail or to the Bureau of Prisons at Manila by the officer aforesaid.

5. The foregoing regulations shall not apply to reserve officers or enlisted men who are not on active duty status in the Philippine Army.

6. No subpoena directed to any officer, enlisted man, or civilian employee in the Army of the Philippines shall be served on any military reservation, or training camp, or barracks without delivering a copy of such subpoena to the commanding officer thereof.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107
DESIGNATING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO TAKE CHARGE OF COLLECTING THE INFORMATION AND FURNISHING THE REPORTS DESIRED BY THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD.

In order to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to coöperate with the Permanent Central Opium Board at Geneva, Switzerland, for the purpose of regulating the traffic in, and suppressing the abuse of narcotic drugs, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare is hereby designated to gather and prepare on forms prescribed for the purpose all the necessary reports of detailed statistics on import, export, manufacture, stocks, seizures, and estimated needs of narcotic drugs and other such statistical data on said drugs as may be periodically required by the United States Government for the use of the said Permanent Central Opium Board.

The Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall also report the particulars of individual cases of illicit traffic on narcotic drugs. The particulars given shall indicate as far as possible:

(*a*) The kind and quantity of drugs involved;
(*b*) The origin of the drugs, their marks and labels;
(*c*) The points at which the drugs were diverted into the illicit traffic;
(*d*) The place from which the drugs were dispatched, and the names of shipping or forwarding agents or consigners; the methods of consignment and the name and address of consignees, if known;
(*e*) The methods and routes used by smugglers and names of ships, if any, in which the drugs have been shipped;
(*f*) The action taken by the Government in regard to the persons involved particularly those possessing authorizations or licenses and the penalties imposed;
(*g*) Any other information which would assist in the suppression of illicit traffic.

In addition to these statistical reports and to the reports of individual cases of illicit traffic, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall likewise render a general annual report on the traffic in narcotics drugs.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Order, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall be guided by the agreement reached at the Narcotics Limitation Convention held at Geneva on July thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to which the United States was a party and by the memorandum of the United States Department of State attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

The Collector of Customs, the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Chairman of the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, the Opium Committee, the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, the Commissioner of Public Safety and all chiefs of police of chartered cities and municipalities shall from time to time furnish the Commissioner of Health and Welfare such data or information as may be required by the latter official in the preparation of his statistical and annual reports. The Commissioner

of Health and Welfare is hereby empowered to require from any official, instrumentality, or agency of the Government such data or information as he may need in carrying out the provisions of this Order.

Upon completion of the several reports called for in this Order, the same shall be forwarded by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to the Office of the President of the Philippines for transmittal to the United States Government.

The Memorandum Order dated October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty, of the former Governor-General, regarding the preparation of a statement of seizures of narcotics, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108
AUTHORIZING THE REPURCHASE OF LANDS LEVIED AND SOLD ON EXECUTION FOR FAILURE TO PAY IRRIGATION CHARGES

Pursuant to the provisions of section three of Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-seven, I hereby authorize the owners of those parcels of lands, which have been levied and sold on execution for failure to pay irrigation charges and which have not yet been disposed of by the Government, to repurchased their lands at a price, which shall not be less than the total of all the unpaid irrigation charges, and penalties due on the land on the date of repurchase, and the costs of judicial proceedings, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, as certified by the Director of Public Works: *Provided,* That applications for the repurchase shall be made within one year from the date of the promulgation of this Order, and that at least ten per centum of the repurchase price shall be paid within thirty days after notice for the payment thereof. The balance of the repurchase price shall be paid in cash or in not more than two annual installments. All installments due and payable shall draw interest at four per centum per annum: *Provided, however*, That failure on the part of the repurchaser to pay any installment within the period of six months from the time it is due, shall ipso facto forfeit to the Government all amounts previously paid by the repurchaser and the sale shall stand cancelled, null and void. All lands repurchased under this Order shall be subject to irrigation charges and ordinary taxes, which shall be paid beginning with the year in which the repurchase has been made. The lands not repurchased in the manner and within the period allowed in this Order shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Thirty hundred and thirty-eight. The Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce shall be charged with the carrying out of the provisions of this Order through the Director of Lands who shall prepare such deeds or documents as may be deemed necessary.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 109
PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE REPAIR OF TYPEWRITERS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and eleven, the following procedure is hereby adopted in the repair of typewriters and similar equipment of the various offices of the National, provincial, city, and municipal government:

1. In the case of typewriters of government offices falling under Exception One of Executive Order Numbered Four hundred seventy-three, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-four (*see* paragraph four hereof), repairs not exceeding a total cost of ten pesos for each typewriter (including cost of new parts) may be executed immediately by any repair shop or mechanic in the locality or nearby town, without referring the same to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops: *Provided,* however, That a report shall be submitted to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops giving the nature of the work done and a list of new parts furnished together with their cost.

2. In the case of typewriters of government offices falling under Exception One of Executive Order Numbered Four hundred seventy-three, and involving repairs estimated to cost in excess of ten pesos on one typewriter (including cost of new parts), before the work is done, the matter shall first be referred, for comment and recommendation, to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops, together with the original offer or offers of one or more repair shops of the locality or nearby town, such offers to specify clearly the work to be done, the parts to be renewed, and the price charged.

3. If there are a sufficient number of typewriters in one provincial government office and neighboring municipal government offices requiring repairs, a request for a typewriter service mechanic may be made by the provincial treasurer concerned to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops. In such case, the said Government Shops will detail an experienced mechanic to that province for such length of time as may be necessary to do the work, traveling expenses to be a proper charge to the province concerned in addition to the actual cost of undertaking the repair work including materials and labor.

4. For the purposes of compliance with Exception One of Executive Order Numbered Four hundred seventy-three, government offices located within the following provinces are considered as not falling under said Exception:

Manila	Cavite	Batangas
Laguna	Bulacan	Pampanga
Bataan	Tarlac	Rizal

5. This Order shall take effect on August first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and all supersede all other executive orders or parts of executive orders inconsistent herewith.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102, DATED JUNE 14, 1937, PRESCRIBING SPECIFICATIONS FOR STANDARD PORTLAND CEMENT AND HIGH-SILICA CONTENT CEMENT.

Executive Order Numbered One hundred two, dated June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Upon recommendation by the Director of Public Works and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications that high-silica content cement be used for certain classes of public works in order to effect durability and economy, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby order that all Portland cement that may hereafter be purchased by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines for use in construction work to be done by or for the Government shall conform with the specifications of the United States Government known as 'Federal Specification for Portland Cement, SS–C–191,' dated October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty: *Provided, however,* That, to meet local climatic conditions, by reason of the fact that it will be necessary to make tests at a somewhat higher temperature than twenty-one degrees centigrade (seventy degrees Fahrenheit), twenty-seven degrees centigrade (eighty and six-tenths degrees Fahrenheit) shall be substituted for the temperature given in said specification: *And provided, further,* That high-silica content cement that may be used by the Government shall also comply with the following requirements:

"(1) The cement shall be the product obtained by inter-grinding Portland cement clinker with a pozzolanic material containing not less than fifty per cent of silica, the pozzolanic material having been previously dehydrated and calcined at a suitable temperature. The requisite amount of gypsum may be added before or during the grinding operation.

"(2) *Chemical composition:*

"The following limits shall not be exceeded:

	Per cent
Lose on ignition	5.00
Sulphuric anhydride	2.00
Magnesia	5.00

"(3) *Fineness:*

"At least eighty-five per cent shall pass a standard three hundred twenty-five-mesh sieve.

"(4) *Tensile strength:*

"The average tensile strength in pounds per square inch if not less than three standard mortar briquettes composed of one part of cement and three parts of standard Ottawa sand, by weight, shall be equal to or higher than the following:

Age at test		Tensile strength
Days	**Storage of briquettes**	***Pounds***
7	One day in moist air, 6 days in water.....	300
28	One day in moist air, 27 days in water.....	400

"There shall be no retrogression in strength from seven to twenty-eight days.

"Executive Order Numbered Seventy-five, series of nineteen hundred and twelve; Executive Order Numbered nineteen, series of nineteen hnudred and eighteen; and Executive Order Numbered Three hundred sixty-seven, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, are hereby repealed."

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111
PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF NEPOTISM

In the interest of an efficient administration and with a view to improving the morale of the public service, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and by the laws of the Philippines, hereby promulgate the following prohibitions and restrictions in the matter of appointment of relatives:

1. All appointments in the National, provincial and municipal governments or in any branch and instrumentality thereof, whether in the classified or unclassified service, made in favor of a relative of the appointing authority or of the persons exercising immediate supervision over him, are hereby prohibited.

2. When there are already two or more members of one family in an office or Bureau, no other member of such family shall be eligible for appointment to any position therein.

As used in this Order, the word "relative" and the members of the family referred to herein are those related within the third degree either of consanguinity or of affinity.

The following are exempted from these rules: Persons employed in a confidential capacity, teachers, physicians or members of the Army: *Provided, however,* that in each particular instance full report of such appointment shall be made to the President.

In order to give immediate effect to this Order, cases of previous appointments which are in contravention hereof shall be corrected by transfer, and pending such transfer, no promotion shall be allowed in favor of the relative occupying a subordinate position or in favor of anyone of the members of the same family in a Bureau or office. In exceptional cases, where the application of this rule would impair the efficiency of the service or would produce a patent injustice, an appointment or promotion may be made with the approval of the Commissioner of Civil Service.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 112
PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE USE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations to govern the use of motor vehicles or other means of transportation by officials and employees of the Government, effective September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven:

1. Provincial boards and city boards or councils may authorize, subject to the approval of the Department Secretaries concerned, those officials whose duties make it necessary or advisable for them to use special means of transportation for the purposes of supervision, inspection, or investigation, to utilize their privately owned automobiles for official purposes and to receive reimbursement for same at the rate of ten centavos (₱0.10) for each kilometer of travel on official business: *Provided,* That the distance covered in going from residence to office and vice versa shall not be included in claims for allowances: *And provided, further,* That the maximum allowances to be paid during any month shall not exceed those given in the following schedules:

(A) For provinces and cities having 250 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital—

1. Provincial governors and city mayors	₱120.00
2. Provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	80.00

(B) For provinces and cities having 150 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital, but less than 250 kilometers—

1. Provincial governors and city mayors	105.00
2. Provincial treasurers provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	70.00

(C) For provinces and cities having 100 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital, but less than 150 kilometers—

1. Provincial governors and city mayors	90.00
2. Provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	60.00

(D) For provinces and cities having 50 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital, but less than 100 kilometers—

1. Provincial governors and city mayors	75.00
2. Provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	50.00

(E) For provinces and cities having less than 50 kilometers of improved roads—

1. Provincial governors and city mayors	60.00
2. Provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	40.00

As above used, the terms, provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, and district health officers, shall be construed to embrace the officials of a chartered city corresponding to those positions.

2. Employees of the National Government and of provincial and city governments, who perform field duties, may be given monthly allowances for providing other private means of transportation for official purposes when properly authorized, with the approval of the Department Secretary concerned, as follows:

(*a*) For motorcycles, P0.04 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱20 per month.
(*b*) For horses, P0.05 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱10 per month.
(*c*) For bicycles, P0.01 per kilometer or a maximum of ₱5 per month.

3. All motor vehicles owned by a province or chartered city shall be kept in a central garage to be operated by the district or city engineer who shall rent such vehicles to officials for making designated trips for official purposes in the order in which applications are received and after taking into consideration the relative urgency of proposed trips. Exception is made of the automobile or automobiles purchased from the Road and Bridge Fund for the official use of a district or city engineer and his assistants, which shall be reserved for their exclusive use, except in cases of urgent necessity or emergencies, subject, however, to the condition that, without the prior approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the cost of official transportation thus furnished to a district or city engineer or his assistants shall be limited to the respective allowance for the provincial governor or mayor of the province or city concerned as authorized in paragraph one hereof. Engineers shall charge the offices concerned for the use of provincial or city automobiles, including those used by other public works officials and employees, at the rate of ten centavos (₱0.10) for each kilometer of travel and the income from this source shall be credited to the income of the garage: *Provided,* That a portion of the gross income from the operation of all automobiles in the garage, not to exceed one-fourth thereof, or two and a half centavos (₱0.025) per kilometer of actual travel, shall be credited to a special fund to be used for the purchase of new automobiles to replace old ones upon appropriation by the respective provincial board or city board or council.

4. Executive Orders Numbered Four hundred fifty-seven, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and Eighty-nine, dated January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and all other rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 113
EXTENDING THE CEBU BURNT DISTRICT

For the purpose of widening and improving certain streets in the City of Cebu, as contemplated in the approved development plan for this City, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby extend the Cebu Burnt Area to include that part of the City of Cebu bounded by Legaspi Street on the north, Martires Street on the east, Juan Luna Street on south, and Sanciangco Street on the west, and place said area under the jurisdiction and control of the committee appointed under Act Numbered One thousand three hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act providing for the widening of the streets and the adjustment of ownership of land located within certain specified limits in the municipality of Cebu, Province of Cebu," as amended by Acts Numbered One thousand nine hundred ninety and Two thousand one hundred fifty.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114
REQUIRING THAT COMMUNITIES TO BE ORGANIZED INTO POLITICAL DIVISIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS SHALL HAVE WELL DEFINED BOUNDARIES.

In order to minimize misunderstanding regarding jurisdiction originating from undefined or uncertain boundaries of political divisions and subdivisions, it is directed that the offices having to do with the creation of new political divisions or subdivisions see to it that before any proposition to organize any community into such political division or subdivision is submitted to the Office of the President for action, pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the petition therefor is accompanied with accurate descriptions of the boundaries of the proposed political division or subdivision. It must be shown in the description of the boundaries of the proposed political division or subdivision that the principal corners of said political division or subdivision are properly defined by placing thereon concrete monuments of standard size at the expense of the interested party and in the presence of the officials concerned or their duly authorized representatives. The said monuments should be tied also to at least three permanent landmarks, as witness corners to insure permanency.

The Director of Public Works and the Director of Lands are hereby directed to lend their assistance and cooperation to the proper local authorities to enable the latter to state and define with accuracy the boundary lines of every community to be organized into a new political division or subdivision. It is further directed that to simplify the description of the boundary lines and facilitate the location thereof on the ground, every such line should be made to follow, as far as practicable, the course of a stream or of a straight line to be drawn from one permanent visible point to another permanent visible point.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115

REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF ANY GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF GENERAL AUTHORITY TO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE RADIO STATIONS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

Whereas, section nineteen hundred and thirty of the Revised Administrative Code provides that the Bureau of Posts, subject to the approval of the Department Head, shall have "the exclusive control and management of all telegraph and telephone lines and service, including submarine cables and wireless installations, now or hereafter under the jurisdiction or control of the Government of the Philippine Islands," except that "upon recommendation of the Director of Posts, approved by the Department Head, the President of the Philippines may authorize the establishment, by a provincial or municipal government or by any branch of the Insular service, of telephone lines to serve local or temporary interests, without being subject to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Posts;"

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby direct that, for the purposes of uniformity and efficiency, no branch of the Philippine Government shall construct, install, establish, or operate a radio station, either fixed or mobile, without having first obtained the recommendation of the Bureau of Posts and the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications; and no requisition for radio station apparatus shall be filled by the Purchasing Agent of the Government unless the specifications for such apparatus have been approved by the Bureau of Posts; *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of Public Works and Communications may grant the Philippine Army general authority to construct, install, establish, or operate radio stations, either fixed or mobile, for military purposes: *Provided, further,* That requisitions of the Philippine Army for radio equipment and supplies shall be exempted from being coursed through the Bureau of Posts.

All call letters, with the exception of those of mobile stations for military tactical purposes, and frequencies for use of the Philippine Army for fixed and mobile radio stations, shall be assigned by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, who shall be informed of the location of fixed stations, the name of ship or aircraft stations, and the power and type of apparatus. These stations (fixed and mobile) shall comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Secretary to prevent and eliminate interference between radio stations. The call letters of mobile stations used for military tactical purposes may be allocated by the Philippine Army authorities concerned, such call letters to consist of any group of letters, figures or combination thereof which are not allocated to other radio communication services.

Executive Order Numbered Four hundred fifteen, dated March tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116
REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO HAVE SHOP REPAIR AND MANUFACTURING WORK DONE AT THE GOVERNMENT MARINE RAILWAY AND REPAIR SHOPS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred eleven, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct that all bureaus and offices of the National Government, all provincial and municipal government offices, and all other political subdivisions of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, shall have their equipment repaired and all shop manufacturing work done at the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops of the Bureau of Public Works, except in the following cases:

Exception 1.—When a bureau, office, or other political subdivision does not have quick and economical access to Manila, the work may either be done at any conveniently accessible government, or private shop in the locality, or it may be sent to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops for execution, transportation charges both ways to be borne by the office concerned.

Exception 2.—When a chief of a bureau, office, or other political subdivision specifically requests or the chief of the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops deems it practicable and advantageous that competitive bids from private shops be obtained, said shops shall prepare specifications and shall obtain competitive bids or quotations for the performance of the specified work, from not less than two private shops. If, after opening the bids, the chief of the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops finds that the most advantageous bids from a private shop is less than the estimate of the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops for equivalent work, including all authorized surcharges, the work shall be awarded to the private shop submitting such bid or quotation. Any expenses in connection with preparation of specifications and obtaining of bids shall be a proper charge against the bureau or office concerned.

Exception 3.—When the work to be done is of a character which the Government Shops cannot perform by reason of lack of facilities, equipment, or time, it may be undertaken at any other shop, whether government or private, that can handle the work in the most advantageous manner.

Exception 4.—When any bureau, office, or other political subdivision operates a duly authorized repair shop, all government work that can properly be done in such shop shall be excepted from the provisions of this Order.

All disbursements made for government work done at private shops shall be supported by a certificate from the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops authorizing such work to be undertaken at a private shop and stating thereon under what exception of this Order the work was authorized.

Unless specifically authorized by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops shall not enter into competitive sealed bidding against

private parties, nor shall they accept orders for other than government work. The Government Shops shall be operated strictly for government work, and shall act as adviser to all government entities on all repair and other shop work.

Except in the case of standardized services or manufactured articles, prices for which have been fixed by the Director of Public Works with the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, an estimate furnished by the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops shall be considered not as a fixed price, but only as information as to the maximum amount of funds required for the work. Bills for work done shall be rendered at actual cost of production, plus the authorized surcharge.

This Order shall apply to all requisitions received by the Division of Purchase and Supply involving repair or shop manufacturing work of the Government which the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops are equipped to undertake, and all such requisitions shall hereafter be forwarded to the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops for corresponding action in pursuance of the provisions hereof.

This Order shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and revokes Executive Order Numbered Four hundred forty-seven, dated September twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, Executive Order Numbered Four hundred seventy-three, dated March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and all other executive orders or parts of executive orders inconsistent herewith.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117
PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE POLICE LAW

In view of the difficulties that have been encountered in the enforcement of Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-eight, creating the State Police Force, and the conflict of authority that has arisen between the officials of the National Government in charge of the State Police under the law on the one hand, and the local officials on the other;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby order the observance of the following policy in the enforcement of Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-eight by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Public Safety:

The provincial governors shall be ex officio Deputy Commissioners of Public Safety and the municipal presidents ex officio police inspectors. The Mayor of the City of Manila who, in his capacity as such, exercises the dual powers and duties equally of provincial governor and municipal president, shall be both Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety and Inspector of Police in the City of Manila. The Chief of Police of the City of Manila shall be under the direct orders of the Mayor and shall report to him directly. In case of national emergency and by authority of the President, the police of the City of Manila, may be placed under the direct orders and control of either the Commissioner of Public Safety or such other official as may be designated by the President for the emergency.

All the members of the local police forces in and outside of the City of Manila discharging their duties as such on the date of this Order shall be allowed to continue in their respective positions until given reasonable opportunity to qualify under the requirements of the Civil Service Law: *Provided, however,* That any individual may be separated from the service at any time on competent evidence of misconduct or inefficiency in the discharge of his duties. Every individual now in the police service shall be allowed a maximum of three chances within which to qualify in appropriate civil service examinations. Such examinations shall aim to test the fitness and qualifications of the individual to perform the particular duties of a policeman. Any person failing to qualify under civil service requirements within three years from the date of publication of this Order, shall be separated from the service. All new appointments shall be subject to the requirements of the Civil Service Law.

The salaries now being paid to members of police forces shall not be reduced for the mere purpose of placing on the same level the salaries of policemen throughout the Philippines. When the National Assembly shall have enacted legislation for the standardization of police salaries on the basis of the capacity of the local governments to pay, the amount and quality of the work required, and the relative qualifications demanded of men engaged in police services, salaries of all individuals in these services will be made to conform to the provisions of such law.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 118
CREATING A "PHILIPPINE SUGAR ADMINISTRATION"

Whereas, the Sugar Act of Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven as enacted by the Congress of the United States provides in section two hundred five (*g*) that "the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall make allotments of any quota established for it pursuant to the provisions of this Act on the basis specified in section six (*d*) of Public Law Numbered One hundred and twenty-seven, approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four";

Whereas, under sections twelve and thirteen of Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and sixty-six, the President of the Philippines is authorized to issue rules and regulations covering the issuance of allotments and licenses and such other rules and regulations as he may consider necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of said Act, and is moreover authorized to name and appoint such representatives or deputies as he may deem necessary to perform any of the duties and powers granted to him therein, with such compensation and emoluments as may be fixed by him; and

Whereas, Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and thirty-six approved on September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, authorizes the President of the Philippines to create a new office or agency for the purpose of making allotments of any quota established for the Philippines pursuant to the provisions of the United States Sugar Act of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and of enforcing Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and sixty-six, as amended;

Therefore, pursuant to the authority herein stated, it is hereby ordered that:

(1) There is established in the Office of the President of the Philippines an office to be known as the "Philippine Sugar Administration," which shall consist of the following three divisions and/or such others as the exigencies of the service may require from time to time:

(*a*) Export Division.
(*b*) Domestic Division.
(*c*) Field Service Division.

(2) The Philippine Sugar Administration shall be under the general supervision and control of a chief who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and whose title shall be "Philippine Sugar Administrator." The Philippine Sugar Administrator shall be assisted by an administrative chief to be known as "Assistant Sugar Administrator" who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Philippine Sugar Administrator.

(3) The Philippine Sugar Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to approval required by law or regulation, such division chiefs, technical assistants, permit agents, supervisors, sugar accountants, and other personnel as may be necessary for the effective functioning of the Philippine Sugar Administration. Except as otherwise provided by law, all full time employees of the

Philippine Sugar Administration shall be selected from those who have successfully passed the civil service examinations for such positions.

(4) The Office of the Domestic Sugar Administration, as provided for in Executive Order Numbered Fourteen, is hereby abolished and all powers granted therein, as well as those granted in Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and sixty-six, as amended, and all powers deriving from section two hundred five (*g*) of the United States Sugar Act of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, are hereby vested in the Philippine Sugar Administration and the Philippine Sugar Administrator. All such of the trained personnel of the Domestic Sugar Administration and of the section of Agricultural Adjustment Administration heretofore functioning in the Philippines as may be required by the Philippine Sugar Administrator shall be transferred to the Philippine Sugar Administration.

(5) The Philippine Sugar Administrator shall make the allocation of any United States quota established for the Philippines pursuant to the "Sugar Act of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven" on the basis specified in section six (*d*) of Public Act Numbered One hundred twenty-seven, approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four; and shall establis the quota for Domestic, Reserve and/or other export sugar and make the allocations thereof among the mills, plantation owners and planters, pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and sixty-six, as amended.

(6) All Executive Orders, Sugar Orders, and Domestic Sugar Orders heretofore issued fixing and establishing quotas for Domestic and Reserve Sugar, and the allotments and planters rights heretofore made of such quotas and of the quotas determined pursuant to Public Resolution Numbered One hundred nine, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and section eight (*a*) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, and regulating the same, together with all transfers of allotments and planters' rights lawfully made under Executive Orders Numbered Eight hundred seventy-three and Eight hundred eighty-five, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, shall remain in full force and effect until changed or altered by the President of the Philippines in executive orders or by the Philippine Sugar Administrator, with the approval of the President, in a series of orders to be known as Philippine Sugar Orders which shall be serially numbered and published in the Official Gazette.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119
CREATING AN ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE PLANS AND DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CELEBRATION EVERY YEAR OF NOVEMBER 15TH.

Whereas, the fifteenth of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is of historical import to the Filipino people as it was on this day that the Commonwealth of the Philippines was proclaimed and inaugurated; and

Whereas, in order to impress upon our people and especially upon the youth of the land the significance of this important event in our national life, it is fitting and proper that the day be observed every year with appropriate celebration;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create an Anniversary Committee to be composed of the Secretary of the Interior, as Chairman and sixteen members who shall be designated by the President from time to time.

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and shall make the necessary arrangements for the most appropriate way of celebrating the occasion every year.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 120
REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF, AND ASSIGNMENT OF NUMBER PLATES TO, MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

In order to provide a uniform system for the registration of, and assignment of number plates to, motor vehicles used by officials of the United States Government in the Philippines, officials of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, and Consuls and other representatives of foreign governments, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue the following regulations for the guidance of all concerned:

1. All motor vehicles purchased or owned by any division, branch, department, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall be promptly registered in the Bureau of Public Works, and shall bear at all times official registration number plates plainly marked with the official designation of "Philippines" and the Government's shield. Motor vehicles used for special purposes may, with the written approval of the President of the Philippines, be assigned private registration number plates.

2. Only one set of registration number plates shall be assigned or issued for use on motor vehicles registered in the Philippines and with the exception of those automobiles used and occupied by the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, the President of the Philippines, the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, no other motor vehicles registered in the Philippines shall bear distinguishing flags, stars, or other emblems.

3. Both official and private registration number plates numbered from one to one hundred twelve, inclusive, shall be reserved for use by officials of the Government of the United States in the Philippines, officials of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, and Consuls and other representatives of foreign governments, and shall be assigned to such officials by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications with the prior approval of the Office of the President.

Executive Order Numbered Eighty-nine, dated December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and all other Orders and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 121
CREATING A GOVERNMENT QUARTERS COMMITTEE

In order to facilitate and coordinate the use and occupancy of National Government buildings, the construction of new quarters, and the rental of privately-owned property for such purposes, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby create a Government Quarters Committee to be composed of the Commissioner of the Budget, as Chairman, and the Auditor General and the Director of Public Works, as members.

The powers and duties of this Committee shall be as follows:

1. To consider and decide upon all objections or appeals that may arise from the assignment of quarters to branches, departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government in public buildings by the Director of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section one thousand nine hundred one of the Revised Administrative Code.

2. To act on all applications or proposals to rent privately-owned property for use as offices or storehouse by the National Government.

3. To study and advise the President of the Philippines on the advisability of constructing additional quarters for the National Government in the City of Manila and in the provinces.

Executive Order Numbered Three hundred eighty-seven, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and all other orders and regulations in conflict herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122
CREATING A NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD

In order to coordinate all Government and private efforts to reduce unemployment and to aid those who are in distress on account of unavoidable unemployment, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Unemployment Board, composed of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare as Chairman, and the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications, the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Commerce, the Undersecretary of Labor, the Executive Secretary of the Associated Charities of Manila, and two other persons who shall be appointed by the President, as members.

It shall be the duty of this Board to take a census of all unemployed persons in the Philippines, to ascertain their needs, to determine upon ways and means for relieving or ameliorating their conditions, and to advise the Government authorities concerned as to the expenditure of the funds now appropriated or which may hereafter be appropriated for relief purposes.

The Board shall also advise the appropriate Departments, Bureaus, offices, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the Commonwealth Government from time to time as to the unemployment situation in the different localities in the Philippines with a view to giving employment, so far as practicable, to those in need of aid on public works projects and other work carried out by any branch or agency of the Government. It shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of private employers in the distribution of employment in such a manner as to provide the maximum amount of relief from unemployment.

The National Unemployment Board is hereby authorized to establish branches or agencies in the provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities with a view to carrying out within their respective jurisdiction the purposes for which the said Board is created.

All officers and employees of the National, provincial, and municipal governments are hereby enjoined to cooperate in every way possible with the National Unemployment Board, and to faithfully perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the said Board with the approval of the corresponding Department Head.

Executive Order Numbered Five hundred sixteen, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and all other Orders which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this eight day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123
PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN SALVAGE WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Whereas, as a matter of general policy, it is in the interest of the public service that the Government promulgate regulations to govern salvage work in the Philippines;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby issue the following regulations for the guidance of all concerned:

1. No vessel shall undertake any salvage work in the Philippines without securing a permit from the Insular Collector of Customs.

2. Only vessels of American or Philippine registry shall be authorized to undertake salvage work when they are available for such work.

3. In case a foreign vessel is authorized to perform salvage work, permits shall be granted subject to the condition that neither the vessel nor its officers and crew shall use or visit ports which have not been legally declared ports of entry for foreign shipping.

4. Excepting cases of emergency where there is serious and imminent danger to life and property, no foreign vessel shall be authorized to undertake salvage work in the Philippines, unless the country in which said vessel is registered allows vessels of American and Philippine registry to perform salvage work under similar conditions within its territorial waters.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124
ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE BARRIO OF DAANGHARI, MUNICIPALITY OF NAVOTAS, RIZAL, TO THE POBLACION OF SAID MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the petition of the municipal council of Navotas, Rizal, and recommendation of the provincial board of said province, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the present territory of the poblacion of the municipality of Navotas is hereby increased by annexing to it a portion of the barrio of Daanghari, which is bounded on the northeast by Calle M. Naval, on the southeast by Calle Francisca Pascual, on the southwest by Manila Bay, and on the northwest by Calle Burgos, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan Swo–15163, being N. 21° 16′ W., 594.13 m. from B. L. L. M. No. 1, municipality of Navotas, thence S. 31° 49′ E., 19.35 m. to point "2;" thence S. 34° 38′ E., 42.70 m. to point "3;" thence S. 34° 48′ E., 16.66 m. to point "4;" thence S. 37° 51′ E., 39.50 m. to point "5;" thence S. 39° 33′ E., 30.39 m to point "6;" thence S. 41° 52′ E., 8.29 m. to point "7;" thence S. 54° 48′ W., 21.46 m. to point "8;" thence S. 60° 58′ W., 25.01 m. to point "9;" thence S. 63° 59′ W., 44.62 m. to point "10;" thence S. 65° 03′ W., 55.78 m. to point "11;" thence S. 64° 37′ W., 182.12 m. to point "12;" thence S. 64° 37′ W., 263.06 m. to point "13;" thence N. 35° 30′ W., 118.73 m. to point "14;" thence N. 60° 28′ E., 275.10 m. to point "15;" thence N. 60° 28′ E., 308.88 m. to point 1, point of beginning. Containing an area of eighty-one thousand two hundred thirty-one square meters (81,231), more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan; and on the ground are marked by P. L. S. concrete monuments, 15 by 60, except points "13" and "14."

The annexation herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125
CREATING A LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

In order to systematize and coordinate the establishment and improvement of lighthouses and other aids to navigation in the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Lighthouse Board composed of the Director of Coasts Surveys, as Chairman, and the Supervising Inspector of Hulls and Boilers, Bureau of Customs, the Surveyor of the Port, Bureau of Customs, the Supervising Portworks Engineer, Bureau of Public Works, and the President of the Philippine Ship Owners' Association, or his representative, as members.

The duties of this Board shall be as follows:

1. To determine upon the location and type of lighthouses, buoys, or beacons to be established or constructed in the Philippines.
2. To pass upon all applications for the establishment or improvement of lighthouses and other aids to navigation.
3. To study and submit recommendations to the Office of the President for the improvement of aids to navigation and the lighthouse service in general.

This Board shall serve without compensation.

Executive Order Numbered Three hundred forty-one, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and all other Orders and regulations in conflict herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 126

TRANSFERRING FROM THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY TO THE BUDGET OFFICE THE CONTROL OF UNUSED AND DORMANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND EXTENDING THE APPLICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED NINETY-THREE, CURRENT SERIES, TO ORDERS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, AND FOR REPAIR OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THOSE FILED WITH BUREAUS AND OFFICES OTHER THAN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY.

Executive Order Numbered Ninety-three, current series, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of this Office that in many bureaus and offices of the National Government there exist considerable quantities of unused furniture and equipment and dormant supplies and materials;

"Whereas, other Bureaus and offices, which are not aware of the existence of such unused and dormant supplies, materials, furniture and equipment, may be able to use them instead of buying new articles of similar kind;

"Whereas, public interest demands that these unused and dormant articles be properly utilized, or otherwise disposed of, and that accumulation of unnecessary or excessive stock of supplies and equipment in the future must be avoided;

"Whereas, more effective supervision and control in the purchase and issue of supplies, materials, furniture and equipment are necessary in order that the expenditure of the authorized appropriations for consumption of supplies and materials and for purchase and repair of furniture and equipment may be made with the utmost economy;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in order to avoid unnecessary or extravagant expenditure of public funds, do hereby order and decree that—

"(1) The Budget Office shall receive and properly store all unused or dormant supplies, materials, furniture and equipment now existing or which may exist hereafter in all the different branches of the National Government. It shall take care of said articles, account for them, cause them, if necessary, to be repaired or placed in condition for appropriate use, appraise their value, which in no case should exceed the current market price, and cause them to be issued to any branch of the Government that may requisition or order for similar articles charging therefore their appraised value.

"(2) From the date of the issuance of this Executive Order, no Head of Department or Chief of Bureau, office, or dependency of the National Government shall be authorized to hold any supplies, materials, furniture or equipment which are not in actual and current use or the use of which may not have been definitely determined, and such officials are hereby directed to transfer to the Budget Office

without cost, under the provisions of section six hundred forty-one of the Administrative Code, all unused or dormant articles now existing.

"(3) After approving a requisition or order for any article, as required in paragraph five hereof, the Commissioner of the Budget shall first see if there is a similar article in stock in the Budget Office, and if there be any, and the Head of Department concerned approves the requisition or order, he shall cause the article on hand to be issued to the requisitioning Bureau or office and the elimination of the corresponding item from the requisition or order.

"(4) Except in emergency cases, before filing any requisition or order for the purchase or manufacture of supplies, materials, furniture or equipment, or for the repair of any furniture or equipment, Chiefs of Bureaus and offices are hereby enjoined to secure a certificate of the respective accounting officer on the requisition or order, as to the availability of an appropriation to cover the payment of the cost thereof. When, for any reason, the total cost involved in a requisition or order exceeds the amount certified by the accounting officer as available for the purpose, further certification of the said accounting officer as to the availability of the necessary additional fund must be secured before the requisition or order should be allowed to be filled or performed. In case of an emergency, the required certification from the accounting officer may be secured subsequent to the placing of the requisition or order, but it should be done at the first opportunity. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render the responsible official personally liable for the payment of the articles so requisitioned or ordered, or of the cost of the repairs made, as the case may be.

"(5) Hereafter, requisitions or orders for the purchase or manufacture of supplies, materials, furniture and equipment, for use in any branch of the National Government sent to the Division of Purchase and Supply, Bureau of Printing, Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops, or any other Government Bureau or office, or to commercial houses and dealers or private manufacturing or repair shops, shall be coursed through the Budget Office. The Commissioner of the Budget shall carefully examine all requisitions and orders received by his office and shall see to it that only articles that are necessary for the service and whose cost is not excessive or extravagant, are purchased or manufactured. Should said official find any item in such requisitions or orders which he considers unnecessary or extravagant, he shall suspend further action on the questioned item and bring the matter to the attention of the Department Head concerned. In case of disagreement between any Department Head and the Commissioner of the Budget, the matter shall be submitted to the President for decision.

"(6) No article of any kind, the cost of which is intended to be paid from public funds, shall be received in any Bureau or office of the National Government unless the corresponding requisition or order therefor has been approved by the Commissioner of the Budget, except in case of emergency or in the class of direct purchases authorized by Department Orders Numbered Seventy-three and Seventy-four of the former Department of Commerce and Communications, in which event the corresponding requisition or order shall be immediately submitted in the usual course, bearing a notation that the article requisitioned or ordered has already been delivered, and a statement of the nature of the emergency.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 127
CREATING AN ADVISORY ABACA COMMITTEE

For the purpose of making a careful study of all the problems, domestic and foreign, affecting the abaca industry which constitutes an important factor in the economic life of the Filipino people, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and constitute an Advisory Abaca Committee, to be composed of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, as Chairman, and the Director of Plant Industry, the Manager of the Fiber Inspection Service and eleven others, as members, who shall be designated by the President from time to time.

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Government, its branches, subdivisions, and agencies, and shall perform the following duties:

(*a*) To study and submit recommendations as to the best economical method of stripping and preparing abaca fiber for the market:
(*b*) To study foreign market requirements as to quality and classification of fiber;
(*c*) To serve as liaison between local abaca dealers and foreign buyers of abaca fiber; and
(*d*) To study and submit recommendations on all other matters affecting the abaca industry.

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and shall submit a report of its accomplishments to the President, through the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

The Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any Department, Bureau, office, instrumentality or agency of the Government for such information or assistance as it may deem necessary.

Done at the City of Manila, this ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the second.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128
USE OF FAMILY SURNAMES IN THE CENSUS OF THE PHILIPPINES

For the purpose of expediency in the taking of the census of population and agriculture which will begin on Census Day, April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy, do hereby order that all persons to be enumerated in the Census of the Philippines, shall be recorded using the proper name by which they are known locally, followed by their paternal and maternal surnames: *Provided*, That persons who bear only the proper name without surnames, shall be enumerated using such proper name followed by a surname to be selected by the person concerned, or in lieu thereof, the name of the father and that of the mother shall be used as paternal and maternal surnames, respectively. Thereafter, the person concerned may use the adopted surnames for all public and private purposes.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129
ANNEXING THE BARRIO OF BUGHAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATUAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO THE BARRIO OF CANTIGDAS OF THE SAME MUNICIPALITY.

Upon petition of the municipal council of Batuan, Bohol, and recommendation of the provincial board of said province, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Bughayan, municipality of Batuan, Province of Bohol, is hereby annexed to the barrio of Cantigdas, same municipality.

The change herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61, DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1936, ENTITLED "CREATING A NATIONAL RELIEF BOARD," SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AS MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SAID BOARD.

Executive Order Numbered Sixty-one, dated November third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "Creating a National Relief Board," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety, approved October twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of one million five hundred thousand pesos for relief and rehabilitation work in the different provinces devastated by typhoons, floods, or other public calamities," there is hereby created a National Relief Board to be composed of the Secretary of the Interior, as Chairman, the Commissioner of the Budget, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, the Director of Public Welfare, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Health, the Director of Education, and the Director of Plant Industry, as members. In the absence of any of the members, the Department Head concerned may designate another officer to take his place in the Board. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The Board may employ such personnel as the President may authorize.

"This Board shall investigate the extent of the damages caused by the typhoons, floods, and other public calamities in the different provinces, determine the amounts needed for relief and rehabilitation work, and, subject to the approval of the President, allot the necessary funds therefor from the appropriation made under Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety for expenditure through such government agencies or charitable institutions as it may designate.

"All officers and employees of the different Departments, Bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government and those of the provinces, cities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions as well as those of the institutions receiving financial aid from the Government, are hereby enjoined to cooperate with the Board in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the Board or any of its members may assign to them.

"All expenses which may be incurred by the Board to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, including traveling and other incidental expenses of any of its members and of the officers and employees rendering relief work under the said Board, shall be a proper charge against the appropriation authorized by Commonwealth Act Numbered Ninety.

"To assist the National Relief Board in its work, there is hereby created in each province a provincial relief board to be composed of the provincial governor, as chairman, the provincial treasurer, the district engineer, the district health officer, the division superintendent of schools, the provincial agricultural supervisor, and the military provincial commander, as members, whose duty it shall be to conduct on the field a preliminary investigation of the extent of the damages caused by the typhoons,

floods, and other public calamities, make an appraisal of the extent of such damages, and recommend to the National Relief Board the nature of the needed relief and rehabilitation work and the amount of funds necessary to carry out such work."

Done at the City of Manila, this twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 131
DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF MINES PERSONALLY, OR THROUGH HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, TO CONDUCT UNDERGROUND MINE INSPECTIONS IN REPRESENTATION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct that for the purpose of effectively enforcing the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and four and the rules and regulations issued thereunder, the Director of Mines personally, or through his authorized representatives, shall, for and in representation of the Secretary of Labor, inspect periodically all underground workings of mines, and shall report to the said Secretary of Labor for appropriate action any violations of the safety rules and regulations governing mining operations or any unsafe condition found to exist therein.

The Director of Mines shall recommend from time to time to the Secretary of Labor, for consideration of the said Secretary and the Advisory Safety Council, any additions to, or changes in, the safety rules and regulations governing mining operations as he may find desirable.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 132
PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE AND CREATING APPRAISAL COMMITTEES.

Whenever it is necessary for the Government of the Philippines or any provincial, city, or municipal government, to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for public use, the following procedure shall be followed:

(*a*) The Director of Public Works, city or district engineer or other official concerned, shall make the necessary negotiations with the owner of the property needed for public use with a view to having it donated, or sold to the Government at not to exceed the assessed valuation prior to the investigation and survey of the project.

(*b*) If the negotiations fail, the official concerned shall forthwith and by formal notification submit the matter to an appraisal committee which is hereby created and which shall be composed of the provincial treasurer, as chairman and the district engineer and the district auditor, as members, of the province where the land is located. If the property is situated in a chartered city, the appraisal committee shall be composed of the city treasurer, as Chairman, and the city engineer and the city auditor, as members.

The committee shall endeavor to secure complete data to ascertain the real or market value of the property to be acquired. The committee is authorized to hold public hearings and make such other investigation as may be deemed necessary. Upon the completion of the investigation and not longer than sixty days after the receipt of notification by the chairman, the committee shall submit a report to the provincial board, city or municipal council or National Government official concerned with recommendation as to whether the property should be purchased at the prices determined upon by the committee and approved by the owners, or condemnation proceedings instituted.

In determining the real or marked value of the property to be acquired for public use, the committee shall make efforts to ascertain the purchase price of the property to be acquired or of other property similarly conditioned in the same vicinity. It should also determine the consequential benefits that may be derived from the construction of the proposed improvement and the damages that may be caused by such improvement. In arriving at a fair valuation as contemplated by law, if the estimated damages exceed the estimated benefits, such excess should be added to the market value. On the other hand, if the estimated benefits exceed the probable damages, the difference shall be disregarded and the market price considered the fair valuation.

(*c*) If the recommendation of the appraisal committee is not acceptable to the Government entity or to the property owners concerned, steps should be taken to institute condemnation proceedings in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-four (*h*), two thousand one hundred six (*f*) and two thousand two hundred forty-five of the Revised Administrative Code, and the procedure outlined in the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended. An effort should be made to have the report of the Committee

introduced as evidence in court in order that it may be taken into consideration by the court in fixing the price of the property.

(*d*) In the case of all public improvements where it is necessary to acquire private property through condemnation proceedings, construction work shall not be started until the court of proper jurisdiction has fixed the amount of bond to be filed by the Government and authorized entry upon the property and unless sufficient funds are obligated or set aside to cover a reasonable estimate of the cost of such private property.

Executive Order Numbered Four hundred ninety, series of nineteen hundred thirty-four, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133
CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF PROVINCIAL AND CITY OFFICERS ELECTED ON DECEMBER 14, 1937

Each of the persons named below having been certified by the provincial and municipal boards of canvassers to have received a plurality of the votes legally cast at the ordinary election held in the provinces and cities on the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, under the provisions of the New Election Law, and there being in my opinion no reason why their elections should not be confirmed, the said elections are, pursuant to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, hereby confirmed in accordance with section four hundred seventy-two of the New Election Law:

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS

Name	Province
Bienvenido Valera	Abra.
Mariano C. Atega	Agusan.
Manuel M. Calleja	Albay.
Alberto A. Villavert	Antique.
J. J. Linao	Bataan.
Domingo Cacho	Batanes.
Vicente J. Caedo	Batangas.
Carlos P. Garcia	Bohol.
Jacinto Molina	Bulacan.
Servando Liban	Cagayan.
Miguel Lukban	Camarines Norte.
Andres Hernandez	Camarines Sur.
Ramon Samonte	Cavite.
Gabriel K. Hernandez	Capiz.
Buenaventura Rodriguez	Cebu.
Pacifico M. Sobrecarey	Davao.
Roque B. Ablan	Ilocos Norte.
Pedro Singson	Ilocos Sur.
Tomas Confesor	Iloilo.
Agustin A. Pintang	Isabela.
Arsenio Bonifacio	Laguna.
Francisco N. Nisce	La Union.
Rafael Martinez	Leyte.
R. Reynoso	Marinduque.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS

Name	Province
Mateo Pecson	Masbate.
Santiago Garong	Mindoro.
Anselmo Bernad	Misamis Occidental.
Gregorio Borromeo	Misamis Oriental.
Valeriano M. Gatuslao	Negros Occidental.
Julian L. Teves	Negros Oriental.
Aurelio Cecilio	Nueva Ecija.
Tomas Maddela	Nueva Viscaya.
Sofronio Española	Palawan.
Sotero Baluyut	Pampanga.
Servillano de la Cruz	Pangasinan.
Eulogio Rodriguez, jr.	Rizal.
Jose Firmalo	Romblon.
Felipe Abrigo	Samar.
Teodosio R. Diño	Sorsogon.
Pedro Coleto	Surigao.
Alfonso A. Pablo	Tarlac.
Casiano A. Sandoval	Tayabas.
Bernardo Farrales	Zambales.
Matias C. Ranillo	Zamboanga.

MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD

Name	Province
Lino Molina	Abra.
Eriberto Cariño	Do.
Agustin Caseñas	Agusan.
Paciente Villa	Do.
Remigio Sosito	Albay.
F. A. Perfecto	Do.
Bernardino Hernandez	Antique.
Pedro M. Vego	Do.
J. Manahan	Bataan.
J. J. Rivera	Do.
Clemente Mata	Batanes.
Bernardo de Guzman	Do.
Felipe E. Dimaculangan	Batangas.
Francisco G. Perez	Do.
Agapito Hontanosas	Bohol.
Juan C. Pajo	Do.
Fortunato Halili	Bulacan.
Hermogenes Dimaguiba	Do.
Pedro J. Villaflor	Cagayan.

MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD

Name	Province
Salvador Villacete	Do.
Carlos V. de Jesus	Camarines Norte
Regino Z. Guinto	Do.
P. C. De Conde	Camarines Sur.
M. V. del Gallego	Do.
Platon Patiño	Capiz.
Jose A. Urquiola	Do.
Cristina A. Suntay	Cavite.
Proceso Arenas	Do.
Vicente Lozada	Cebu.
Manuel Roa	Do.
Cesar M. Sotto	Davao.
Ramon E. Kimpo	Do.
Damaso T. Samonte	Ilocos Norte.
Florendo M. Pablo	Do.
J. O. Serrano	Ilocos Sur.
D. Fortuna	Do.
Tomas V. Vargas	Iloilo.
Ceferino de los Santos	Do.
Gabriel R. Visaya	Isabela.
Fabian R. Soberano	Do.
Estanislao Alinea	Laguna
Agustin Gana	Do.
B. B. Capuz	La Union.
D. Aguila	Do.
Bernardo Torres	Leyte.
Atilano R. Cinco	Do.
P. R. Mataac	Marinduque.
S. Palomares	Do.
Epitacio Titong	Masbate.
Vicente Clemente	Do.
Mariano R. Basa	Mindoro.
Alfonso L. Adora	Do.
Federico Apao	Misamis Occidental.
Jose Vayson	Do
V. B. de Lara	Misamis Oriental.
P. Mabulay	Do.
Aguedo Gonzaga	Negros Occidental.
Generoso Villanueva	Do.
Jose Gamo	Negros Oriental.
Alberto V. Furbeyre	Do.
Constancio Padilla	Nueva Ecija.
Pedro Pascual	Do.

MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD

Name	Province
Juan Manzano	Nueva Vizcaya.
Melecio Padilla	Do.
Pedro P. Ponce de Leon	Palawan.
Doroteo Soberano	Do.
Lazaro Yambao	Pampanga.
Emilio Santos	Do.
M. Ferrer	Pangasinan.
J. L. de Guzman	Do.
Sixto Antonio	Rizal.
Tomas Molina	Do.
Domingo R. Reta	Romblon.
Ignacio Molina	Do.
Vicente A. Dira	Samar.
Rosendo Bandal	Do.
Amado Golpeo	Sorsogon.
Justo Dellosa	Do.
Jacinto P. Elpa	Surigao.
Jose Rendon	Do.
Lino Ignacio	Tarlac.
Protasio Santos	Do.
E. C. Desembrana	Tayabas.
G. A. Seña	Do.
S. B. Eliazo	Zambales.
G. Alvarez	Do.
Cesar Ramos	Zamboanga.
Guadalupe Adaza	Do.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Name	Subprovince	Province
Gabriel Torrecampo	Catanduanes	Albay.
Sergio G. Jumauan	Siquijor	Negros Oriental.

SPECIAL MEMBER FOR THE SUBPROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR

Name	Province
Rafael Maglangit	Negros Oriental.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Name	City
Teodoro R. Reinoso	Baguio.
Sixto A. Gaerlan	Do.

M. D. G. Cabaguio	Davao.
Isidro S. Bastida	Do.
Donato C. Endriga	Do.
J. A. Cabato	Zamboanga.
L. E. Alfaro	Do.
Antonio Toribio	Do.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

Name	**City**
Regino Mercado	Cebu.
Felipe Pacana	Do.
Leandro A. Tojong	Do.
Jose Solon	Do.
Jose P. Nolasco	Do.
Jose Fortich	Do.
Dominador J. Abella	Do.
Juan Zamora	Do.
Eulogio Garganera	Iloilo.
Serapion Torre	Do.
Evelio Zaldivar	Do.
Fortunato Ybiernas	Do.
Serafin de la Cruz	Do.
Crispino Melocoton	Do.
Leopoldo Ganzon	Do.
Hermenegildo Atienza	Manila.
Carmen Planas	Do.
Manuel de la Fuente	Do.
Teofilo Mendoza	Do.
Iñigo Ed. Regalado	Do.
Bartolome Gatmaitan	Do.
Agaton Cecilio	Do.
Valeriano Fugoso	Do.
Mateo Herrera	Do.
Eustaquio Balagtas	Do.

The persons above-named will qualify and assume office in accordance with law.

Done at the City of Manila, Philippines, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134
PROCLAMING THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE OF THE PHILIPPINES
BASED ON THE "TAGALOG" LANGUAGE

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-four enacted for the purpose of carrying out the constitutional mandate contained in section three, Article XIII, of the Constitution enjoining the adoption of a national language based upon one of the existing native tongues, the President of the Philippines, on January twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, appointed the following to constitute the Institute of National Language created under said Act:

Jaime C. de Veyra (Samar-Leyte Visayan), Chairman
Santiago A. Fonacier (Ilocano), member.
Filemon Sotto (Cebu Visayan), member.
Casimiro F. Perfecto (Bicol), member.
Felix S. Salas Rodriguez (Panay Visayan), member.
Hadji Butu (Moro), member.
Cecilio Lopez (Tagalog), member and Secretary.

Whereas the Institute of National Language adopted on the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, a resolution as follows:

"Whereas, the National Assembly, in accordance with constitutional mandate, passed Commonwealth Act No. 184 establishing an Institute of National Language;

"Whereas, the President of the Philippines, in accordance with sections 1 and 2 of said law, appointed on January 12, 1937, the members to compose the Institute who assumed their duties immediately after appointment;

"Whereas, in fulfillment of the purpose of evolving and adopting a common national language based on one of the existing native dialects, and complying with the conditions and proceedings to be observed by the Institute in the discharge of its duties, as set forth in section 5 of said law, the Institute has made studies of Philippine tongues in general;

"Whereas, in the light of these studies the members of the Institute have come to the conclusion that among the Philippine languages, the Tagalog is the one that most nearly fulfills the requirements of Commonwealth Act No. 184;

"Whereas, this conclusion represents not only the conviction of the members of the Institute but also the opinion of Filipino scholars and patriots of divergent origin and varied education and tendencies who are unanimously in favor of the selection of Tagalog as the basis of the national language as it has been found to be used and accepted by the greatest number of Filipinos not to mention the categorical views expressed by local newspapers, publications, and individual writers; and

"Whereas, the constitutional mandate mentioned above may be carried out without detraction from the requirements of section 1, subsection 8 of the Ordinance appended to the Constitution which provides:

"The Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall establish and maintain an adequate system of public schools, primarily conducted in the English language';

"*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* as it is hereby resolved, that the Institute of National Language in harmony and in compliance with section 7 of Commonwealth Act No. 184, select as it hereby selects the Tagalog language to be used as the basis for the evolution and adoption of the national language of the Philippines;

"*Be it further resolved,* that the Institute of National Language recommend to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, the adoption of Tagalog as the basis of the national language of the Philippines, and that such an adoption of the Philippine National Language shall not be understood as in any way affecting the requirement that the instruction in the public schools shall be primarily conducted in the English language."

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, pursuant to the provisions of section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-four, and upon the recommendation of the Institute of National Language set forth in the resolution above transcribed, do hereby approve the adoption of Tagalog as the basis of the national language of the Philippines, and hereby declare and proclaim the national language so based on the Tagalog dialect, as the national language of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect two years from the date of its promulgation.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS
(REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71)

For the purpose of classifying and establishing the limits of public roads and fixing the responsibility for the proper maintenance of the roads built or to be built, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of roads:

I. National Roads:

All roads now classifified as Insular roads; main traffic routes connecting provincial capitals with important commercial centers, National airports, National seaports, and National parks and roads of military importance, which may be so designated by the President upon favorable recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, National roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than twenty meters.

II. Provincial Roads:

All roads connecting one municipality with another municipality, the termini to be the public plazas; all roads extending from a municipality, or from a provincial or National Road to a public wharf or railway station; and any other road which may be so designated by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon request of the provincial board concerned and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works. Provincial roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than fifteen meters.

III. Municipal Roads:

(1) All highways not included in the above classifications. Municipal roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than ten meters.

(2) Pursuant to the above classification, the following roads and streets are hereby designated as:

I. National Roads:

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
Abra—			
(1) Abra–Ilocos Sur Interprovincial Road	404.40	426.70	22.30
(2) Abra–Kalinga Interprovincial Road	426.70	498.00	71.30
(3) Abra–Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	426.70	469.00	42.30
Agusan—			
(1) Agusan–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road	0.00	39.70	39.70
(2) Agusan–Surigao Interprovincial Road	0.00	74.00	74.00
(3) Agusan–Davao Interprovincial Road (New)	0.00	160.00	160.00
(4) Azpitia–Lianga Interprovincial Road	70.00	85.00	15.00
(5) Butuan Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
Albay—			
(1) Manila–South Road	517.70	578.40	60.70
(2) Daraga–Legaspi–Tiwi–Camarines Sur Boundary Road	563.20	625.30	62.10
(3) Legaspi Airport Road	571.50	574.50	3.00
(4) Ligao–Tabaco Road	548.20	575.50	27.30
(5) Mount Mayon Park Road	562.50	581.10	18.60
(6) Ligao–Panganiran Road	30.30	70.54	40.24
(7) Daraga Cadre Road	……	……	……
(8) Mobilization Center Road (Virac, Catanduanes)	……	……	……
Catanduanes—			
(1) Viga–Calolbon–Bato Road	……	……	91.00
(2) Junction Bato–Viga Road (New)	8.00	56.00	48.00
Antique—			
(1) Antique–Capiz Interprovincial Road	0.00	134.20	134.20
(2) Antique–Iloilo Interprovincial Road	0.00	24.50	24.50
(3) San Jose Airport and Cadre Roads	2.81	3.42	0.61
(4) San Jose Port Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
Bataan—			
(1) Bataan–Pampanga Interprovincial Road	102.07	129.27	27.20
(2) Bataan–Zambales Interprovincial Road	105.40	125.15	19.75
(3) Balanga–Mariveles Road	129.27	177.00	47.73
(4) Bataan Cadre Road	……	……	1.38
Batanes—			
(1) Basco–Mahatao–Ivana–Uyugan Road	0.00	19.00	19.00
(2) Basco Airport Road	0.00	3.00	3.00
Batangas—			
(1) Manila–South Road	63.50	76.74	13.24
(2) Batangas–Lemery–Tagaytay Road	114.70	164.60	49.90
(3) Batangas–Tayabas Interprovincial Road	{ 96.40 96.40	103.60 117.20 }	28.00
(4) Manila–Batangas Road	68.10	117.20	49.10
(5) Cavite–Tuy–Nasugbu Port Road	88.40	121.08	32.68

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
BATANGAS—Continued			
(6) Batangas–Airport Road	114.20	115.00	0.80
(7) Nasugbu–Calatagan Road	115.83	142.33	26.50
(8) Santo Tomas–Tagaytay Interprovincial Road	67.10	96.70	29.60
(9) Banaybanay–Mojon Junction Road	93.90	111.50	17.60
(10) Batangas Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
(11) Lipa Cadre Road	……	……	0.46
(12) Paliko Cadre Road	……	……	0.75
BENGUET—			
(1) Kennon Road	223.80	248.60	24.80
(2) Baguio–Bauang Road	265.00	285.30	13.30
(3) Baguio–Bontoc Road	260.70	347.80	87.10
(4) Junction Mancayan–Cervantes Road (New)	348.00	373.05	25.05
BOHOL—			
(1) Tagbilaran–Loay–Talibon Road	0.00	109.20	109.20
(2) Tagbilaran–Airport Road	2.20	2.50	0.30
(3) Tagbilaran–North Road	0.00	112.50	112.50
(4) Tagbilaran Cadre Road	……	……	0.45
(5) Calape Cadre Road	……	……	0.49
(6) Ubay Cadre Road	……	……	0.74
(7) Tubigon Cadre Road	……	……	0.41
(8) Mobilization Center Road (Carmen)	……	……	……
BUKIDNON—			
(1) Bukidnon–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road	27.90	106.30	78.40
(2) Bukidnon–Cotabato Road (Extension)	106.30	212.30	106.00
(3) Del Monte Airport Road	33.80	36.20	2.40
(4) Malaybalay Airport Road	107.50	108.02	0.52
(5) Capitol Road	106.30	107.60	1.30
(6) Maramag–Cabaritan–Malundo Road (New)	158.00	198.00	40.00
(7) Malaybalay Cadre Road	……	……	0.10
BULACAN—			
(1) Manila–North Road	10.40	51.48	41.08
(2) Cagayan Valley Road	36.20	85.90	49.70
(3) Quingua Airport Road	53.00	56.00	3.00
(4) Pulilan–Calumpit Road	42.60	54.49	11.89
(5) San Miguel–Sibul Springs–Biacnabato Road (Extension)	78.80	97.96	19.16
(6) Quingua–Norzagaray–Bicti Road	41.90	82.79	40.89
(7) Sibul (San Miguel) Cadre Road	……	……	0.60
CAGAYAN—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	474.95	599.42	124.47
(2) Cagayan–Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	609.43	718.28	108.85
(3) Cagayan–Bontoc Interprovincial Road	502.87	522.60	19.73
(4) Cagayan–Apayao Interprovincial Road	495.57	565.10	69.53
(5) Tuguegarao Airport Road	491.83	493.57	3.74

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
CAGAYAN—Continued			
(6) Aparri Airport Road	597.62	598.32	0.70
(7) Cadcadir–Kabugao Road (New)	621.00	625.00	4.00
(8) Aparri Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
(9) Tuguegarao Cadre Road	……	……	0.30
CAMARINES NORTE—			
(1) Manila–South Road	270.10	392.50	122.40
(2) Talubatib–Mambulao Port Road	340.10	360.60	20.50
(3) Daet Airport Road (Bagasbas)	359.00	362.50	3.50
(4) Daet Cadre Road	……	……	0.46
CAMARINES SUR—			
(1) Manila–South Road via Barceloneta–Cabusao	392.50	518.00	125.50
(2) Pili–Tigaon–Albay Boundary Road	477.23	534.36	57.13
(3) Sagnay–Nato Port Road	509.85	512.05	2.20
(4) Naga Airport Road (Km. 11 from Naga)	475.50	476.50	1.00
(5) Pili Cadre Road	……	……	0.94
CAPIZ—			
(1) Capiz–Iloilo Interprovincial Road	0.00	65.50	65.50
(2) Capiz–East Road	7.40	54.60	47.20
(3) Capiz–Antique Interprovincial Road	15.60	133.20	117.60
(4) Capiz–Kolasi Port Road	0.00	7.80	7.80
(5) Kalibo–New Washington Road	84.30	93.94	9.64
(6) Capiz–Airport Road	8.00	8.00	0.00
(7) Panitan –Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
(8) Banga Cadre Road	……	……	0.04
CAVITE—			
(1) Manila–Cavite Road	14.93	35.50	20.57
(2) Cavite–Batangas Interprovincial Road	20.29	77.38	57.09
(3) Noveleta–Naic–Tagaytay Road	26.12	78.25	52.13
(4) Tagaytay–Santo Tomas Road	67.40	69.40	2.00
(5) Dasmariñas–Carmona–Biñan Road (New)	39.78	55.67	15.89
(6) Tres Cruces (Tanza) Cadrre Road	……	……	0.50
CEBU, PROVINCE OF—			
(1) Cebu–North–Hagnaya Wharf Road	3.49	110.60	107.11
(2) Cebu–South–San Sebastian Wharf Road	7.23	140.80	133.57
(3) Cebu–Toledo Wharf Road	8.80	49.80	41.00
(4) Bogo–Polambato Wharf Road	102.98	105.28	2.30
(5) Dalaguete–Badian Road	83.30	118.00	34.70
(6) Opon–Mactan Road (Magellan Monument)	……	7.50	7.50
(7) Argao Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
(8) Pinamungajan Cadre Road	……	……	0.30
(9) Cebu Cadre Roads	……	……	0.10
(10) Medellin Cadre Road	……	……	0.05

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
CEBU, CITY OF—			
(1) Cebu–North Road	0.00	3.49	3.49
(2) Cebu–South Road (via Juan Luna)	0.00	7.23	7.23
(3) Cebu–Guadalupe Road	1.20	6.00	4.80
(4) Juan Luna–Fuente Osmeña–Guadalupe Road	0.00	3.90	3.90
(5) Mango Avenue	1.70	4.00	2.30
(6) Cebu Airport Road (Banilad Heights)			2.15
(7) Calles Colon–Padilla			2.93
(8) Calle Sanciangko			0.64
(9) Calle Borromeo			0.64
(10) Calle Carlock and Extension to Guadalupe Road			0.77
(11) Calles Morga and Comercio			0.91
(12) Calle Calderon (To wharf)			0.33
(13) Calle Norte America (D. Jakosalem) and Extension to Airport			4.09
(14) Gorordo Avenue (To Airport)			4.15
(15) New Avenue Connecting Mango Avenue–Luna and Guadalupe			2.43
(16) Calle Martires	0.11	0.28	0.17
(17) Calle Gonzales (Wharf–Comercio)			0.08
(18) Calle Burgos (Wharf–Magallanes)			0.20
(19) Calle Lapulapu (Wharf-Morga)			0.09
(20) Capitol-Junior College			1.20
(21) Civic Center (Capitol Roads)			0.26
(22) Calle Legaspi Extension (To Pier 1)			0.36
(23) Parian Estero Road			0.44
(24) Calles Mabini and Lopez Jaena (Colon-Martires)			0.45
(25) Wharf Roads—			
(*a*) Marginal Wharf			1.70
(*b*) Driveway Pilot House			0.75
(*c*) Mandawe Boulevard			0.60
(*d*) Manalili Extension			0.40
(*e*) Pier 2–Martires			0.45
(*f*) Pier 3–Martires			0.52
(*g*) Near Madrigal Mills			0.10
COTABATO—			
(1) Cotabato–Davao Interprovincial Road	12.40	151.47	139.07
(2) Cotabato–Lanao Interprovincial Road	0.00	55.72	55.72
(3) Makar–Malalag Road	200.00	235.00	35.00
(4) Midsayap–Reina Regente–Makar Road	46.20	200.00	153.80
(5) Cotabato Airport Road	0.00	4.00	4.00
(6) Cotabato–Bukidnon Road (New)	87.70	139.20	51.50
(7) Cotabato Cadre Road			1.03

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
Davao, Province of—			
(1) Davao–Agusan Interprovincial Road (Lasang River–Agusan Boundary)	27.66	144.00	116.34
(2) Davao–Cotabato Interprovincial Road (Sibulan River–Cotabato Boundary)	26.26	87.51	61.25
(3) Road to Penal Colony	38.78	49.80	11.02
(4) Digos–Malalag–Makar Interprovincial Road	58.80	113.80	55.00
(5) Davao Cadre Road	……	……	1.00
Davao, City of—			
(1) Davao Port Road (Jones Monument to Key Monument)	1.20	2.80	1.60
(2) Davao–Agusan Interprovincial Road (Davao–Lasang River)	0.00	27.66	27.66
(3) Davao–Cotabato Interprovincial Road (Davao Sirawan River)	0.00	26.26	26.26
(4) Davao–Bukidnon Interprovincial Road	7.70	17.54	9.84
(5) Pier to River Front (Along Waterfront Road)	……	……	4.40
(6) Claveria Street (Between San Pedro Street and Riverfront)	……	……	0.40
(7) San Pedro Street Extension to Riverfront	……	……	0.20
(8) Hospital Junction–Pier (Fifth Avenue)	……	……	1.45
(9) Civic Center Streets	……	……	3.90
(10) Cadre Road (Magallanes Street to Cemetery)	……	……	2.10
(11) Proposed Avenue Back of Capitol (From San Pedro to Hospital Junction)	……	……	1.30
Ilocos Norte—			
(1) Manila–North Road	462.70	598.10	135.40
(2) Ilocos Norte–Apayao Interprovincial Road	501.90	569.70	67.80
(3) Ilocos Norte–Abra Interprovincial Road	521.90	551.70	29.80
(4) Laoag Airport Road (Barrio Gabu)	503.60	509.60	6.00
(5) Currimao Port Road	476.28	476.65	0.37
(6) Laoag Cadre Road	……	……	1.15
Ilocos Sur—			
(1) Manila–North Road	330.00	462.60	132.60
(2) Tagudin–Bontoc Interprovincial Road	337.70	405.60	67.90
(3) Ilocos Sur–Abra Interprovincial Road	395.80	404.40	8.60
(4) Vigan Airport Road	425.00	429.30	4.30
(5) San Ildefonso Port Road	429.00	433.50	4.50
(6) Cervantes–Mancayan Road (New)	399.00	408.40	9.40
(7) Vigan Cadre Road	……	……	0.40
Iloilo, Province of—			
(1) Iloilo–Capiz Interprovincial Road	1.75	71.70	69.95
(2) Iloilo–Antique Interprovincial Road	8.40	72.30	63.90
(3) Jaro–Balasan–Capiz Boundary Road	3.34	135.57	132.23
(4) Jaro–Mandurriao Road (New)	3.10	3.80	0.70
(5) Oton–Paquiad–Mandurriao (New)	8.60	12.20	3.60
(6) La Paz–Jaro Road	2.28	3.45	1.17
(7) Miagao Cadre Road	……	……	1.10

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
ILOILO, PROVINCE OF—Continued			
(8) Dingle Cadre Road			1.00
(9) Iloilo Cadre Road			0.10
ILOILO, CITY OF—			
(1) City Streets—			
(*a*) Calle Iznart–Ledesma–Molo Antique	3.730		3.73
(*b*) Calle J. M. Basa–Fort San Pedro	2.250		2.25
(*c*) Muelle Loney–Marginal Wharf	2.936		2.936
(*d*) Calle Blumentritt			.329
(*e*) Calle I. de la Rama			.860
(*f*) Calle P. Arroyo			.183
(2) Molo–Emergency Hospital Road	3.80	4.00	0.20
(3) Iloilo–North Road (Iloilo–Jaro)	0.00	1.75	1.75
(4) Molo–Mandurriao–Jaro Road	3.00	7.20	4.20
(5) Mandurriao–San Miguel Road	5.50	8.96	3.46
(6) Iloilo–South Road	0.00	8.40	8.40
(7) Iloilo–La Paz–Granja Road	0.70	2.00	1.30
(8) La Paz–Jaro (via Calle Burgos) Road	1.22	2.28	1.06
(9) Iloilo–Airport (Direct Road)			2.20
(10) North Marginal Wharf Road (Proposed)			2.20
(11) West Avenue at City Hall			0.80
(12) La Paz–Lapus (Proposed)			1.00
(13) Mandurriao–Paquiad Road	5.40	6.80	1.40
(14) Oton–Mandurriao Road (New)	8.40	8.60	0.20
(15) Calle Duran (Iloilo Cadres)			0.75
ISABELA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	318.24	474.95	156.71
(2) Ilagan Airport Road	405.00	405.00	0.00
(3) Gamu Cadre Road			0.35
(4) Echague Cadre Road			0.26
LAGUNA—			
(1) Manila–South Road	30.80	62.80 }	
	75.90	98.70 }	54.80
(2) Calamba–Santa Cruz–Rizal Boundary Road	54.60	136.90	82.30
(3) Pagsanjan–Lucena Interprovincial Road	103.34	126.52	23.18
(4) Siniloan–Puerto Real Road	123.20	139.15	15.95
(5) Mount Makiling Park Road	66.42	81.49	15.07
(6) Biñan–Carmona–Dasmariñas Road (New)	36.10	37.74	1.64
(7) Canlubang Cadre Road			0.68
(8) Pagsanjan Gorge Road	109.60	111.44	1.84
LANAO—			
(1) Lanao–Cotabato Interprovincial Road	0.00	102.70	102.70
(2) Lanao–Zamboanga Interprovincial Road	0.00	123.00	123.00
(3) Lanao–Misamis Oriental Interprovincial Road	31.00	49.70	18.70

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
LANAO—Continued			
(4) Lanao Cadre Road	……	……	……
(5) Dansalan–Tamparan–Ganassi Road	0.00	56.00	56.00
(6) Camp Keithley Airport Road	0.30	1.30	1.00
(7) Malabang Airport Road	68.50	68.50	0.00
(8) Malabang–Masilag–Maitumaig Road (New)	68.00	120.00	52.00
(9) Malundo–Cabaritan–Maramag Road (New)	18.00	56.00	38.00
(10) Ganassi–Tubod Road (New)	35.00	86.00	51.00
(11) Pantao–Abaga Road (New)	52.00	63.00	11.00
LA UNION—			
(1) Manila–North Road	225.50	330.00	104.50
(2) La Union–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	233.20	237.60	4.40
(3) Bauang–Baguio Road	276.00	299.20	23.20
(4) San Fernando–Pero Port Road	283.80	286.70	2.90
(5) Naguilian Cadre Road	……	……	0.62
LEYTE—			
(1) Tacloban–Baybay Road	0.00	112.40	112.40
(2) Palo–Carigara–Ormoc Road	11.50	109.80	98.30
(3) Leyte–Samar Interprovincial Road	0.00	25.50	25.50
(4) Libungao–Palompon Road	89.30	125.00	35.70
(5) Tacloban Airport Road	5.10	9.30	4.20
(6) Tacloban Cadre Road	……	……	2.40
(7) Malitbog Cadre Road	……	……	0.91
(8) Ormoc Cadre Road	……	……	0.20
(9) Matalom Cadre Road	……	……	0.80
(10) Carigara Cadre Road	……	……	……
MARINDUQUE—			
(1) Boac–Santa Cruz–Buyabud Port Road	0.00	35.15	35.15
(2) Magpog–Balanacan Port Road	5.83	15.00	9.17
(3) Boac–Buenavista Road	0.00	31.00	31.00
(4) Boac Cadre Road	……	……	……
MASBATE—			
(1) Masbate–Milagros–Aroroy Road	0.00	72.60	72.60
(2) Masbate–Dimasalang Road	0.00	47.30	47.30
(3) Masbate–Airport Road	0.30	1.80	1.50
(4) Masbate–Cadre Road	……	……	0.80
MINDORO—			
(1) Calapan–Pinamalayan–Bongabong–San Jose–Mangarin Road (New)	0.00	183.00	183.00
(2) Calapan–Junction–Puerto Galera–Mamburao Road (Extension)	4.80	109.00	104.20
(3) Calapan Airport Road	0.00	2.00	2.00
(4) Jolo–Pola Port Road	38.50	70.50	12.00
(5) Calapan Cadre Road	……	……	……

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE—			
(1) Bontoc–Baguio Road	348.00	392.40	44.40
(2) Bontoc–Tagudin Interprovincial Road	405.50	454.80	49.30
(3) Mountain Province–Cagayan Interprovincial Road	454.80	597.80	143.00
(4) Kalinga–Abra Interprovincial Road	530.80	598.20	67.60
(5) Mountain Province–Nueva Vizcaya Interprovincial Road	293.00	408.70	115.70
(6) Apayao–Cagayan Interprovincial Road	650.90	600.40	49.50
(7) Apayao–Ilocos Norte Interprovincial Road	569.70	642.70	73.00
(8) Kabugao–Cadcadir Road (New)	628.70	743.70	115.00
(9) Bontoc Cadre Road	……	……	……
(10) Trinidad Cadre Road	……	……	……
NUEVA ECIJA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	85.90	214.90	129.00
(2) Nueva Ecija–Tayabas Interprovincial Road	121.14	177.30	56.16
(3) Nueva Ecija–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	127.17	155.50	28.33
(4) Nueva Ecija–Pampanga Interprovincial Road	95.50	115.91	20.41
(5) Nueva Ecija–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	143.30	180.60	37.30
(6) Cabanatuan Airport Road	132.00	135.00	3.00
(7) Cabanatuan Cadre Road	……	……	0.81
NUEVA VIZCAYA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	214.90	318.24	103.34
(2) Nueva Vizcaya–Mountain Province Interprovincial Road	289.60	298.44	8.84
(3) Nueva Vizcaya–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	221.40	240.60	19.20
(4) Bagabag Airport Road	295.00	295.00	0.00
(5) Bayombong Cadre Road	……	……	0.00
OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS—			
(1) Oroquieta–Pagadian Interprovincial Road	0.00	87.80	87.80
(2) Oroquieta–Dipolog Interprovincial Road	0.00	47.40	47.40
(3) Jimenez Port Road	19.00	19.80	0.80
(4) Bagakay (Misamis) Cadre Road	……	……	1.35
(5) Plaridel Cadre Road	……	……	0.35
ORIENTAL MISAMIS—			
(1) Oriental Misamis–Agusan Interprovincial Road	0.00	170.60	170.60
(2) Oriental Misamis–Bukidnon Interprovincial Road	14.40	27.90	13.50
(3) Oriental Misamis–Lanao Interprovincial Road	0.00	75.80	75.80
(4) Cagayan Port Road	1.60	4.00	2.40
(5) Cagayan Airport Road	3.00	3.00	0.00
(6) Cagayan Cadre Road	……	……	1.00
OCCIDENTAL NEGROS—			
(1) Bacolod–Kabankalan Road	0.00	94.70	94.70
(2) Bacolod–North Road	0.00	162.20	162.20
(3) Bagonawa–La Castellana–Vallehermoso Interprovincial Road	42.00	123.00	81.00
(4) Banga–Pulupandan Road	26.50	31.20	4.70

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
Occidental Negros—Continued			
(5) Bacolod Airport Road	4.20	4.20	0.00
(6) Hinigaran–Isabela–La Castellana Road	60.40	92.50	32.10
(7) San Carlos–Port Road	146.00	147.00	1.00
(8) Kabankalan–Tolong–Nuevo Road (New)	94.70	131.70	37.00
(9) Fabrica Cadre Road	……	……	0.15
(10) Magallon Cadre Road	……	……	0.10
(11) Mambucal Cadre Road	……	……	0.10
(12) Binalbagan Cadre Road	……	……	0.15
Oriental Negros—			
(1) Dumaguete–North Road	0.00	150.80	150.80
(2) Vallehermoso–La Castellana Interprovincial Road	147.60	165.00	17.40
(3) Dumaguete Airport Road	2.20	3.20	1.00
(4) Larena–San Juan–Maria Road (Siquijor Island)	0.00	58.90	58.90
(5) Tolong–Nuevo–Kabankalan Road (New)	102.76	140.76	38.00
(6) Guihulngan Cadre Road	……	……	0.80
(7) Tanjay Cadre Road	……	……	0.36
(8) Mobilization Center Road (Siquijor, Siquijor)	……	……	……
Palawan—			
(1) Puerto Princesa–North Road (Reduced)	0.00	47.70	47.70
(2) Puerto Princesa–South Road (Reduced)	0.00	67.70	67.70
(3) Puerto Pricesa–Airport Road	1.80	2.80	1.00
(4) Coron–Busuanga Road (New)	0.00	60.00	60.00
(5) Puerto–Princesa Cadre Road	……	……	……
Pampanga—			
(1) Manila–North Road	56.45	102.48	46.03
(2) Pampanga–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	71.15	99.85	28.70
(3) Pampanga–Bataan Interprovincial Road	71.15	102.09	30.94
(4) San Fernando Cadre Road	……	……	……
(5) Camp Dau (Fort Stotsenburg) Cadre Road	……	……	0.44
Pangasinan—			
(1) Manila–North Road	175.00	223.30	48.30
(2) Pangasinan–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	173.40	213.50	40.10
(3) Pangasinan–La Union Interprovincial Road	213.50	251.50	28.00
(4) Pangasinan–Nueva Vizcaya Interprovincial Road	223.40	311.80	88.40
(5) Pangasinan–Zambales Interprovincial Road	207.20	297.70	90.50
(6) Manaoag Cadre Road	……	……	0.85
(7) Bayambang Cadre Road	……	……	0.50
(8) Binmaley Cadre Road	……	……	1.70
(9) Alaminos Cadre Road	……	……	……
(10) Tayug Cadre Road	……	……	……
(11) Lingayen Cadre Road	……	……	……

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
RIZAL—			
(1) Manila–South Road	3.07	30.77	27.70
(2) Taft Avenue Extension Road	3.89	7.26	3.37
(3) Manila–North Road (Avenida Rizal Extension)	6.54	10.41	3.87
(4) Manila Circumferential Road—			
(*a*) North Bay Boulevard–Sangandaan–Bonifacio Monument			8.00
(*b*) Bonifacio Monument–San Francisco del Monte–Cubao–San Pedro Makati–Taft Avenue Junction			20.78
(5) Camp Murphy Roads			2.55
(6) Manila–East Road	4.36	69.67	65.31
(7) Manila–Marikina–Pasig Junction Road	6.36	21.20	14.74
(8) Pasay–Fort McKinley Road	4.59	13.54	8.95
(9) España Extension Road	6.08	11.46	5.38
(10) Pasig Boulevard–Welfareville Roads	5.90	10.40	4.50
(11) Pasig Boulevard–Psychopatic Hospital Roads	7.14	11.10	3.96
(12) Panaderos Street Extension (Felix Roxas–Kalington–Pasig Boulevard–Junction Road			0.65
(13) Manila Boundary–Novaliches Reservoir Road Junction	10.56	20.03	9.47
(14) Fort McKinley Cadre Road			0.50
(15) Camp Claudio Cadre Road			0.30
(16) San Juan–Santolan Pumping Station Road			6.54
ROMBLON—			
(1) Carmen–Odiongan–Looc–Alcantara Road	7.00	87.00	80.00
(2) Romblon–Sablayan Road	0.00	19.40	19.40
(3) San Fernando–Cajidiocan Road	0.00	17.00	17.00
(4) Odiongan Cadre Road			0.60
SAMAR—			
(1) Catbalogan–North Road	0.00	151.00	151.00
(2) Catbalogan–Taft–Borongan Road	0.00	146.50	146.50
(3) Samar–Leyte Interprovincial Road	29.60	88.00	58.40
(4) Catarman–Maao Road	0.00	57.40	57.40
(5) Catbalogan Cadre Road			0.20
(6) Catarman Cadre Road			0.20
(7) Borongan Cadre Road			0.10
(8) Mobilization Center Road (Calbayog)			
SORSOGON—			
(1) Manila–South Road	578.40	688.50	110.10
(2) Gate–Bulan Road	671.10	684.40	13.30
(3) Abuyog–Barcelona–Irosin Road	628.10	677.60	49.50
(4) Sorsogon–Airport Road	621.82	622.17	0.35
(5) Sorsogon Cadre Road			0.55
(6) Bulan Cadre Road			0.43
(7) San Roque–Mount Bulusan National Park Road (New)	50.60	58.60	8.00

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
SULU—			
(1) Jolo–Tandu Batu Road	0.00	55.20	55.20
(2) Jolo–Airport Road	0.00	2.50	2.50
(3) Jolo–Parang Road	6.80	22.64	15.84
(4) Batubatu–Tarwakan Road (Tawitawi)	0.00	9.80	9.80
(5) Jolo Cadre Road	……	……	0.60
SURIGAO—			
(1) Surigao–Agusan Interprovincial Road	0.00	49.00	49.00
(2) Badas–Carrascal Road	27.00	115.20	88.20
(3) Surigao–Airport Road	26.00	26.00	0.00
(4) Lianga–Azpitia Interprovincial Road	0.00	10.00	10.00
(5) Badas Cadre Road	……	……	0.25
TARLAC—			
(1) Manila–North Road	102.48	175.00	72.52
(2) Tarlac–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	132.06	152.26	20.20
(3) Tarlac–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	130.97	173.42	42.45
(4) Tarlac–Airport Road	131.73	132.73	1.00
(5) Tarlac–Zambales Interprovincial Road	112.00	153.41	41.41
(6) San Miguel Cadre Road	……	……	1.00
(7) Paniqui Cadre Road	……	……	0.30
(8) Tarlac Cadre Road	……	……	……
TAYABAS—			
(1) Manila–South Road	98.73	270.10	171.37
(2) Tayabas–Nueva Ecija Interprovincial Road	177.20	234.50	57.30
(3) Puerto Real–Siniloan Road	139.15	176.15	37.00
(4) Lucena–Pagsanjan Interprovincial Road	138.70	168.90	30.20
(5) Tayabas–Batangas Interprovincial Road	102.60	114.10	11.50
(6) Hondagua Port Road	226.00	228.50	2.50
(7) Gumaca–Pitogo–Mulanay–San Narciso (Extension)	202.21	317.10	114.89
(8) Tayabas Cadre Road	……	……	……
ZAMBALES—			
(1) Zambales–Pangasinan Interprovincial Road	218.20	281.90	63.70
(2) Zambales–Bataan Interprovincial Road	125.10	211.80	86.70
(3) Zambales–Tarlac Interprovincial Road	210.60	251.60	41.00
(4) Iba (Zambales) Cadre Road	……	……	0.83
ZAMBOANGA, PROVINCE OF—			
(1) Dipolog–Oroquieta Interprovincial Road	0.00	45.16	45.16
(2) Pagadian–Oroquieta Interprovincial Road	0.00	70.00	70.00
(3) Zamboanga–Naga–Malangas–Pagadian Road (Extension)	95.00	250.00	155.00
(4) Palauan Port Road	9.30	11.30	2.00
ZAMBOANGA, CITY OF—			
(1) Zamboanga–Naga Road	0.00	95.00	95.00
(2) Zamboanga–Military Airport–San Ramon Penal Colony Road	0.00	25.00	25.00
(3) Zamboanga–Petit Barracks Road (Carlos Street)	0.02	0.72	0.70

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
ZAMBOANGA, CITY OF—Continued			
(4) Cadre Road	4.50	7.50	3.00
(5) Maluso–Isabela–Lamitan Port Road (Extension)	0.00	60.00	60.00
(6) Zamboanga–Wharf Road	0.00	0.30	0.30
(7) Tumaga Street			0.48
(8) Marahui Street			0.26
(9) Governor Lim Street			0.23
(10) Zamboanga–Cawacawa Boulevard–Philippine Army Reservation Road (New)	0.20	6.00	5.80
CITY OF BAGUIO—			
(1) Trinidad Road			3.70
(2) Irisan Road			8.00
(3) Kisad Road			1.47
(4) Governor Pack Road			10.43
(5) Session Road			1.70
(6) Military Cut–Off			1.10
(7) Baguio–Airport Road			9.00
(8) Leonard Wood Road			2.93
CITY OF MANILA—			
(1) Rizal Avenue			4.41
(2) P. Burgos Street			1.60
(3) Plaza Lawton			0.67
(4) Taft Avenue			3.68
(5) Dewey Boulevard			2.95
(6) Katigbak Drive			0.22
(7) New Luneta			1.24
(8) South Boulevard			0.22
(9) Cortabitarte Street			0.27
(10) F. B. Harrison			0.10
(11) Vito Cruz Street			0.90
(12) Harrison Boulevard			3.25
(13) Azcarraga Street			3.61
(14) Mendiola Street			2.20
(15) Inverness Street			0.70
(16) Tejeron Street			0.78
(17) Ayala Boulevard			0.82
(18) P. Casal Street			0.52
(19) Tanduay Street			0.13
(20) Legarda Street			1.30
(21) Santa Mesa Street			2.50
(22) Valenzuela Street			0.66
(23) Buenavista Street			0.40
(24) P. Sanchez Street			0.60
(25) Morayta Street			0.32

	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
CITY OF MANILA—Continued			
(26) España Street			1.95
(27) Rosario Street			0.70
(28) Juan Luna Street			2.47
(29) North Bay Boulevard			1.90
(30) Echague Street			1.00
(31) General Solano Street			0.45
(32) C. Aviles Street			1.32
(33) Forbes Street			2.30
(34) Dimasalang Street			1.30
(35) Tayuman Street			1.64
(36) Bustillos Street			0.14
(37) Earnshaw Street			0.70
(38) Muelle del Banco Nacional Street			0.46
(39) Muelle de la Industria Street			1.20
(40) Magallanes Drive			1.20
(41) Aduana Street			0.82
(42) A. Bonifacio Street			1.45
(43) 25th Street			0.44
(44) Muelle San Francisco Street			0.96
(45) 13th Street			0.65
(46) Muelle Tacoma Street and Extension to Pasig River			0.65
(47) Muelle del Codo Street			0.44
(48) Muelle del Rio Street			0.60
(49) Isaac Peral Street			1.03
(50) Canonigo Street			0.80
(51) Otis Street			0.90
(52) General Luna Street			1.70
(53) Herran Street			1.67
(54) Tejeron Junction–Panaderos–Felix Roxas Street			2.00
(55) San Luis Street (Taft Avenue to Dewey Boulevard)			0.85
(56) San Fernando Street			0.45
(57) Madrid Street (Junction San Fernando Street to Junction Muelle de la Industria)			0.10
(58) Arlegui Street			1.20
(59) A. Regidor Street (Junction Arlegui to Junction Norzagaray)			0.90
(60) Norzagaray Street (Junction Regidor Street to Junction Echague Street)			0.40
(61) Blumentritt Street			0.75
(62) Yeyeng Street			0.10
(63) Vidal Street			0.10
(64) Colgante Street (New)			0.45
Total			

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(*a*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of National Roads shall be accomplished by district and city engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, and shall be financed from such appropriations as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government in annual or special appropriation acts. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall also allot all funds collected under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and ninety-five of the Revised Administrative Code and Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, as amended, with the exception of the twenty per centum of said funds that accrue to the road and bridge funds of provinces and chartered cities, for the maintenance and improvement of National Roads and whenever practicable or funds are not needed for maintenance purposes, for their construction.

(*b*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of provincial roads shall be accomplished by district engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with provincial funds and such aid as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government in annual appropriation acts.

(*c*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of municipal roads shall be accomplished by the municipal governments concerned subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with municipal funds: *Provided, however,* That any municipal roads of great importance to the province may, on request of the provincial board and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be classified as a provincial road by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

(*d*) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall cause the Director of Public Works to prepare from time to time a map showing the proposed system of National and provincial roads, which, upon approval by the President, shall constitute the Official Road Map of the Philippines.

(*e*) Executive Order Numbered One, series of nineteen hundred and ten, Executive Order Numbered One hundred eighty-four, series of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, Executive Order Numbered Six hundred twenty-five, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and Executive Order Numbered Seventy-one, dated December third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, are hereby revoked.

This Order shall become effective on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Secretary of the Interior

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 136
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, SERIES OF 1936, ESTABLISHING AND CLASSIFYING AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

1. Executive Order Numbered Seventy-three, promulgated on December third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby amended to include the following:

"I. National Airports:

(1) Lanao
Camp Keithley (Dansalan) Landing Field
(2) Sulu
Jolo Landing Field
(3) Zambales
Iba Landing Field

"II. National Emergency Landing Fields:

(1) Agusan
Bancase (Butuan) Landing Field
(2) Lanao
Malabang Landing Field
(3) Palawan
Culion Landing Field
(4) Samar
Borongan Landing Field
Catarman Landing Field"

2. This Order shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 137
ATTESTATION OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND AFFIXING THE GREAT SEAL, ON IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Under the authority conferred upon me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize and direct the Secretary to the President to attest my signature on all executive orders, proclamations, and commissions, and affix thereto the great seal of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Executive Order Numbered Four, dated November twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
ELPIDIO QUIRINO
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138
PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF HISTORICAL DATA REGARDING BARRIOS, MUNICIPALITIES, OR CITIES, AND PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Whereas, the recorded history of the Philippines is incomplete;

Whereas, a great wealth of historical material is believed to be still in the possession of the people, much of which is preserved only in the memory of some of those who are still living and the rest in manuscripts which are not fully safeguarded from destruction; and

Whereas, it is to the public interest that this material be gathered and preserved in as complete a form as possible and made available to future historians;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, hereby direct that the information hereinafter specified be secured by the provincial governor of each province in the Philippines and by the city mayor in the case of a city, and that the same be transmitted to the Director of the National Library not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, for compilation and preservation.

The following rules shall govern the collection and transmission of the desired information:

(*a*) Upon the promulgation of this Executive Order each provincial governor shall immediately issue instructions to all municipal mayors under his jurisdiction, and in the case of a city, each city mayor shall issue such instructions to any of the city officials designated by him, enjoining said municipal mayors or city officials, as the case may be, to call together the old men in each and every barrio, sitio, or district in each municipality or city and obtain from them or from any documents in their possession the entire history of such community in so far as may be possible.

(*b*) The information desired is as follows:

The barrio

1. Present official name of the barrio.
2. Native name of the barrio with its meaning; changes in the name of the barrio, if any, and the derivation of the names; and the names of the sitios included within the jurisdiction of the barrio.
3. Date of establishment of the barrio.
4. Original families of the barrio.
5. List of the *tenientes* of the barrio from the earliest time to date.
6. Story of old barrios or sitios that are now depopulated.
7. Traditions, legends, folk tales, beliefs, proverbs, sayings, superstitions, puzzles, songs, nursery rhymes, etc. (It is preferable that these be written in the language or dialect of the locality and that the vernacular version be accompanied with a translation in English.)
8. Data on any historical site, structures, buildings, old ruins, etc.

The town or city

9. Present official name of the town or city.
10. Former name or names of the town or city with their meanings.
11. Date of establishment of the town or city.
12. Traditions, legends, folk tales, beliefs, proverbs, sayings, superstitions, puzzles, songs, nursery rhymes, etc. (It is preferable that these be written in the language or dialect of the locality and that a translation in English be forwarded with the vernacular versions.)
13. Data on any historical site, structures, buildings, old ruins, etc.
14. Important historical events that took place in the town or city.
15. Names of all *capitanes municipales, alcaldes mayores, curas parrocos, jueces,* municipal presidents, or other officials, that may be obtained in the community.

The province

16. Present official name of the province.
17. Former name or names of the province with their meanings.
18. Date of establishment of the province.
19. Chronological list of all the governors and principal officials of the province.
20. Names of at least five of the most outstanding citizens (only among those already dead) in the province together with a statement of their achievements.
21. Important historical events that took place in the province.

(*c*) The name of the family or families that have kept the records mentioned above should be indicated in order that due credit may be given to such family or families.

(*d*) All writings should be signed by the governor (for the history of the province), by the city mayor (for the history of the city), by the municipal mayor (for the history of the town), and by the *teniente* of the barrio (for the history of the barrio). However, the materials mentioned in numbers seven, eight, twelve, and thirteen of paragraph *(b)* should bear the signatures of the persons from whom such materials have been secured.

(e) Information should also be given regarding books and documents treating of the Philippines owned in any community, in order that such books or documents as are desired may be obtained for the National Library, if possible, by purchase or gift.

(*f*) The names of all Filipino authors of any community and the titles of all their productions, whether printed or in manuscript, should be included. If the productions are in manuscript form, a statement should be given of the names of the persons in possession of the same.

(g) All papers pertaining to the barrios shall be delivered to the mayor of the town, who shall forward the same, together with the data pertaining to his municipality, to the governor of the province. All the original documents and translations, if any, shall be forwarded by the provincial governor in a carefully made and well-protected package to the Director of the National Library, Manila. Each package shall be marked "Historical Documents." The same procedure shall be followed by the city mayor in forwarding to the Director of the National Library all papers and documents pertaining to the city.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139
CREATING A NATIONAL RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety and Two hundred and thirty-nine, which provide that the funds therein appropriated shall be expended through such official, office, entity, or agency as the President may designate, and with a view to achieving efficiency and economy by consolidating the different relief activities of the Government under one management and coördinating such Government relief activities with those being undertaken by private relief institutions, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Relief Administration under the general supervision and control of such official as the President may designate, who, in the exercise of his powers and duties, shall be known as the National Relief Administrator.

1. The duties of the National Relief Administration shall be as follows:

(*a*) It shall investigate the extent of the damages caused by typhoons, floods, and other public calamities in the different provinces, and shall determine the amounts needed for relief and rehabilitation work;

(*b*) It shall take a census of all unemployed and indigent persons in the Philippines; shall ascertain their needs and determine upon ways and means for relief and ameliorating their conditions;

(*c*) It shall advise the appropriate departments, bureaus, offices, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the Commonwealth Government from time to time as to the unemployment situation in the different localities in the Philippines with a view to giving employment, as far as practicable, to those in need of aid in public works projects and other works carried out by any branch or agency of the Government. It shall further seek to enlist the coöperation of private employers in the distribution of employment in such a manner as to provide the maximum amount of relief from unemployment;

(*d*) It shall take charge of all the funds appropriated under Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety and Two hundred thirty-nine and such other funds as may be appropriated or donated to or by the Government for relief or rehabilitation purposes, and shall, subject to the approval of the President, make allotments out of said funds for the purposes of this Executive Order, directly or through such Government agencies or charitable institutions as it may designate.

2. The National Relief Administrator shall establish branches or agencies in the provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities with a view to carrying out within their respective jurisdiction the purposes for which the National Relief Administration is created.

3. The National Relief Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint such personnel, subject to the approval of the President, as may be necessary for the proper functioning of the National Relief Administration.

All expenses which may be incurred by the National Relief Administration to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, including traveling and other incidental expenses of officers and employees rendering relief work, shall be a proper charge against the appropriations under the control of the National Relief Administration.

4. All officers and employees of the National, provincial, and municipal governments, as well as those of the institutions receiving financial aid from the Government, are hereby enjoined to coöperate with the National Relief Administration in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the National Relief Administrator may assign to them.

5. Until the President shall designate the person to perform the duties of National Relief Administrator, the incumbent Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall, in addition to his present duties, act as such National Relief Administrator.

6. Executive Order Numbered five hundred sixteen, series of nineteen hundred and thirty four, Executive Order Numbered Sixty-one, dated November third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, Executive Order Numbered One hundred twenty-two, dated October eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Executive Order Numbered One hundred thirty, dated November twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and all other Orders which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 140
FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

Pursuant to the provisions of section ninety of the National Defense Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following schedule of salary rates for officers of the Philippine Army, effective February first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight:

	Minimum	*Maximum*
Major General—Chief of Staff		₱8,500.00
Major Generals		7,800.00
Brigadier Generals	₱6,600.00	7,200.00
Colonels	5,400.00	6,000.00
Lieutenant Colonels	4,200.00	4,800.00
Majors	3,300.00	3,600.00
Captains	2,700.00	3,000.00
First lieutenants	2,220.00	2,400.00
Second lieutenants	1,920.00	2,040.00
Third lieutenants	1,800.00	

The rate of the salary that shall be received by each individual officer shall be fixed in a plantilla of officers of the Philippine Army to be prepared and approved as required in subparagraph (4), General Provisions, of section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and forty-six.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 141
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF TIGNUAN, BARRIO OF KAPALONG, MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA, TAYABAS, INTO A BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF TIGNUAN.

Upon the petition of the residents of the sitio of Tignuan, barrio of Kapalong, municipality of Infanta, Tayabas, favorably recommended by the provincial board of Tayabas and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the said sitio is hereby organized into a separate barrio under the name of Tignuan.

The boundary line between the barrio of Kapalong and the barrio of Tignuan as herein organized shall be the Talisay River.

The organization herein made shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142
PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT IRRIGATION FEES FROM LANDOWNERS UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 2152, AS AMENDED; FIXING ADJUSTED IRRIGATION FEES FOR SAID SYSTEMS, AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAME.

Whereas, Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-seven authorizes the President to administer irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, and to effect adjustments in the irrigation charges to be paid by landowners under said systems, including the suspension of judicial proceedings for the collection of such charges;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by said Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-seven, do hereby promulgate the following regulations:

(1) Irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, shall be administered in accordance with rules and regulations to be prepared by the Director of Public Works and approved by the President.

(2) Landowners delinquent in the payment of irrigation fees for all years prior to nineteen hundred and thirty-six shall be allowed until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight to pay said fees without interest or penalties, provided that the operation and maintenance charges with interest and the insurance charge for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-six, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and nineteen hundred and thirty-eight shall be due and payable on or before August thirty-first of the following years as prescribed by existing law.

(3) All cases now pending in the courts for the collection of irrigation fees for years prior to nineteen hundred and thirty-six shall be suspended until January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, without prejudice to the reinstatement of such cases for the collection of fees remaining unpaid on that date.

(4) The owners of lands that have been forfeited to or purchased by the Government through judicial proceedings to satisfy the nonpayment of irrigation fees, and which lands now remain in the possession of the Government, shall be allowed until August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight to file applications for the repurchase of such lands under the conditions prescribed in Executive Order Numbered One hundred eight, dated August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(5) The irrigation fees to be paid, beginning January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, by landowners under irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, and operated and maintained by the Director of Public Works, with the exception of the San Miguel System in Tarlac Province, shall consist of the following items:

(*a*) Actual cost of operation and maintenance with interest of four per cent.

(*b*) An insurance charge at the rate of fifty centavos per hectare.

(*c*) A construction charge of not to exceed five pesos per hectare to apply on the cost of construction, provided that the total annual charge for land under any system shall not exceed eight pesos per hectare.

(6) The irrigation fees as fixed under paragraph (five) for any year shall be due and payable on or before August thirty-first of the following years, after which date the penalty shall be ten per cent additional to December thirty-first and twenty per cent thereafter as prescribed by existing law. Landowners delinquent in the payment of said irrigation fees for one year or longer shall be subject to court action for the collection of same as provided in section thirteen of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended.

This Order shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143
SEGREGATING FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, THE FORMER MUNICIPALITY OF TUBUNGAN, AND ORGANIZING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF TUBUNGAN, WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BARRIO OF TUBUNGAN.

Whereas many of the inhabitants of the former municipality of Tubungan have petitioned that the same be separated from the present municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo, and reorganized into an independent municipality;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and upon recommendation of the provincial board of Iloilo, the Honorable Jose C. Zulueta, Assemblyman from the First District of Iloilo, and the Secretary of the Interior, the former municipality of Tubungan is hereby organized and reestablished, as an independent municipality under the name of Tubungan, with the seat of government at the barrio of Tubungan.

The municipality of Guimbal shall consist of its present territory less the territory comprised in the former municipality of Tubungan. The municipality of Tubungan shall consist of the territory comprised in the former municipality of Tubungan.

The organization herein made shall take effect May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 144
CREATING A COUNCIL OF STATE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Council of State whose duty shall be to advise the Chief Executive on such matters of public policy as he may from time to time lay before it. The President of the Philippines shall be the presiding officer of the Council of State. Until otherwise ordered by him, it shall consist of, besides himself, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Heads of the Executive Departments, the Secretary to the President, the Majority Floor Leader of the National Assembly, and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed and summoned by him.

The following are appointed members of the Council with authority to sit and take part in the deliberations of the Council at such meetings to which they may be specifically summoned by the President: The Auditor General; the Commissioner of the Budget; the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army; the Commissioner of Civil Service; the Philippine Sugar Administrator; the National Relief Administrator; the President of the University of the Philippines; the members of the National Economic Council; the members of the Council of National Defense; the Chairman, National Council of Education; and the Managers of the Philippine National Bank, National Development Company, Manila Railroad Company, National Rice and Corn Corporation, and National Loan and Investment Board. The President may name and summon any other person and/or official of the Commonwealth Government to attend any specific meeting of the Council.

Executive Order Numbered One hundred thirty, dated August thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145
FIXING OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial and municipal governments and the Cities of Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Davao, and Zamboanga, during the period from April first to June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five and one-half continuous hours which shall be from seven thirty a. m. to one p. m. All offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial, or municipal, are exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

This Order does not oblige the Head of any Department, Bureau, or office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 146
ENFORCEMENT OF THE LONDON SUGAR AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act confirming the commitments of the Commonwealth of the Philippines under the International Agreement regarding the production and marketing of sugar and the protocol annexed thereto, both signed in London on May sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven," I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that:

1. The exportation of sugar in any of its commercial forms as defined in the said Agreement to countries other than the United States, its territories and possessions, is hereby prohibited, until an export quota shall have been allotted to the Philippines under article twenty of the Agreement in which event such quota shall be allocated among the producers and manufacturers of sugar in the Philippines on the basis prescribed in section six (*d*) of Public Act Numbered One hundred and twenty-seven of the Congress of the United States, approved on March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and such exportation shall only be made upon export permits signed and issued by the Philippine Sugar Administrator or his duly authorized representatives.

2. The Insular Collector of Customs shall not allow the loading of sugar in any of its commercial forms as defined in the said Agreement on any high seas vessel in Philippine waters unless the net weight of such sugar be fully covered by a permit signed and issued by the Philippine Sugar Administrator or his duly authorized representatives.

3. The Philippine Sugar Administrator and the Insular Collector of Customs are authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of paragraphs one and two, respectively, of this Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 147
AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUDGET TO TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE CABINET IN CERTAIN MATTERS.

Whereas, the Commissioner of the Budget is the official of the Government who is entrusted by the President, in the performance of his constitutional duty, with the task of preparing the budget of the receipts and expenditures of the National Government;

Whereas, for the proper and effective performance of this duty, it is necessary that constant supervision and control be exercised over the expenditures of the Government, in general, and, in particular, over appointments of new personnel, increases in the salaries of personnel already existing and requisitions and orders for furniture, equipment, and supplies;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do ordain and promulgate as follows:

The Commissioner of the Budget shall sit and take part in the deliberations of the Cabinet wherein matters involving the expenditure of public funds and appointments of employees for the different departments, bureaus, and offices of the Government, including the offices under the President, are considered. In all cases submitted to the Cabinet where the Commissioner of the Budget and the Head of the Department concerned should have a difference of opinion on the expenditure of funds entailed by any proposed new appointment, increase in salary, purchase of furniture or equipment, new activity or project, or expansion of any existing service, the decision of the Cabinet on such proposal shall be subject to the approval of the President.

Done at the City of Manila, this eight day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 148
POLICY REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC FORESTS TO BE DEVOTED FOR PASTURE PURPOSES

With a view to making more effective the enforcement of the provisions of the land laws on area limitations and in order to avoid the clandestine occupation of public lands and public forests in violation of the said laws, the following rules are hereby promulgated:

1. Small land holdings shall be interspersed between large areas of public lands which are applied for pasture purposes either under the Forest Law or under the Public Land Law.
2. If a parcel of land applied for pasture purposes adjoins public lands, such adjacent public lands shall be disposed of only in the form of small parcels.
3. In case the land applied for pasture purposes abuts upon another tract of land already applied for the same purpose, a certain portion of the land newly applied for and immediately contiguous to the latter should likewise be disposed of in the form of small land holdings.
4. As far as practicable, the pasture lessees or permittees shall be required to fence their pastures so as to prevent their cattle from destroying the crops on the adjoining lands. This requirement shall be embodied as one of the conditions in pasture permits or leases that may be granted by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Done at the City of Baguio, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149
AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN CERTAIN DEEDS OR CONTRACTS

Whenever the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines is party to a deed conveying the title of real property, or is party to any lease or other contract relating to real property belonging to said Government and the authority to execute the same is not by law expressly vested in any other officer, the Secretary to the President is hereby designated, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by section one of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-seven of the Administrative Code," to sign said deed or contract for the President of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Baguio, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 150
CORDAGE ALLOTMENT FOR 1938–39

Whereas, the effects of Public Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-seven of the Seventy-fourth Congress have been extended for another period of three years effective May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight; and

Whereas, according to the final figures submitted by the Bureau of Customs, Philippine cordage producers and manufacturers for the period beginning May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, did not make any shipment to the United States in excess of the amount allotted to such exporters as promulgated by Executive Order Numbered One hundred one, dated June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-seven of the Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act to protect American and Philippine labor and to preserve an essential industry, and for other purposes," it is hereby ordered that:

1. The effective quota of six million pounds of Philippine cordage which may enter the United States during the twelve-month period beginning May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall be allocated among the producers and manufacturers thereof in the following manner:

	Pounds
Elizalde Rope Factory, Inc.	3,805,255
Johnson–Pickett Rope Co.	2,080,491
Manila Cordage Co.	86,137
General Manufacturing Co.	28,117
Total	6,000,000

2. Shipments made previous to May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall be allowed on condition that they shall arrive in any part in Continental United States on or after May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 151
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ARREST, CUSTODY, AND TRIAL OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE MILITARY OR NAVAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby issue and promulgate the following rules and regulations, to govern the conduct of the executive officers of the government in the matter of the arrest, custody, and trial of persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States:

1. Persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States who have committed any crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance, or breach of law which is punishable by imprisonment for one year or less and are arrested in the commission thereof by the civil authorities of the Philippines shall be immediately placed in the custody of the commanding officer of the nearest United States military or naval post or station, as the case may be, for the investigation of the charges made and for disposition thereof according to the provisions of the military or naval law relating thereto.

2. If such offenders are not arrested in the commission of the crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance, or breach of law, complaint shall be made before the proper commanding officer, and not before a civil court, and the charges made shall be investigated and disposed of according to the provisions of military or naval law relating thereto.

3. In either case, a statement in writing of the charges and the names and addresses of the witnesses for the prosecution and of the law or municipal ordinances violated and the penalty prescribed for the breach thereof shall be furnished the proper military or naval commanding officer for the information and the guidance of the military or naval authorities in investigating and disposing of the case. A copy of such statement shall be mailed immediately to the Commanding General, Philippine Department, United States Army, Fort Santiago, Manila, or the Commandant, Sixteenth Naval District, United States Navy, Cavite, depending upon which service the offender is attached to.

4. Except as provided in paragraphs numbered six and seven hereof, persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States who have committed any crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance, or breach of law which is punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and are arrested in the commission thereof by the civil authorities of the Philippines, shall be immediately offered to the commanding officer of the nearest United States military or naval post or station, as the case may be, for custody and shall be placed in the custody thereof upon the receipt from the said commanding officer of an instrument in writing acknowledging that the offender has been delivered to him for custody pending trial in a civil court of the Philippines of competent jurisdiction and stating that, unless the civil authorities subsequently express their willingness that the case be disposed of according to the provisions of military or naval law, said offender will be held ready to appear and will be produced for trial at the proper time.

5. If the offenders described in paragraph four hereof are not arrested in the commission of the crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance, or breach of law, and it is necessary to procure a warrant for their arrest, complaint may be made to the proper provincial fiscal or proper prosecuting attorney in any case where the courts of any city or municipality in the Philippines have jurisdiction of the subject matter. Such cases may be disposed of by the civil or military authorities in like manner as those mentioned in paragraph four above.

6. Persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States who have been charged with any crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance, or breach of law which is punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and which has arisen out of an accident involving one or more motor propelled vehicles, however such motor propelled vehicle may be owned and used at the time of the accident, and whether such persons are arrested by the civil authorities of the Philippines or not, shall be immediately placed in the custody of the commanding officer of the nearest United States military or naval post or station, as the case may be, for an investigation of the charges made and for disposition thereof according to the provisions of military or naval law relating thereto.

7. Persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States who have been charged with any crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance or breach of law, including those punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, committed on a United States military or naval reservation, or committed while such person is engaged in the performance of duties incident to the operation of the Army or Navy of the United States, and whether such persons are arrested by the civil authorities of the Philippines or not, shall be immediately placed in the custody of the commanding officer of the nearest United States military or naval post or station, as the case may be, for an investigation of the charges made, and for disposition thereof according to the provisions of military or naval law relating thereto.

8. The proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of military or naval law against persons subject to the military or naval laws of the United States charged with the commission of any crime, misdemeanor, violation of municipal ordinance or breach of law, referred to in this Order, shall be without prejudice to the right of the offended party to file with the competent civil court a claim to make effective the civil liability of the accused under the laws of the Philippines.

9. Executive Order Numbered Fifty, dated August seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by Executive Order Numbered Two hundred ten, dated September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and Administrative Order Numbered Forty-three, dated August thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 152
ORGANIZING THE BARRIOS OF BONDO, ILAYANG TAYUMAN, IBABANG TAYUMAN, CAWAYAN, INABUAN, SILONGIN, KASAY, MAÑONGON, AND PAGSANGAHAN, ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MULANAY, TAYABAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF BONDO.

Whereas the barrios of Bondo, Ilayang Tayuman, Ibabang Tayuman, Cawayan, Inabuan, Silongin, Kasay, Mañongon, and Pagsangahan, all of the municipality of Mulanay, Tayabas, through their respective rural councils had petitioned that said barrios be organized into independent municipality;

Whereas the great distance and the difficulty of means of communication between the proposed municipality and the poblacion of the municipality of Mulanay make it not only advisable but also necessary to organize the barrios named above into an independent municipality;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Bondo, Ilayang Tayuman, Ibabang Tayuman, Cawayan, Inabuan, Silongin, Kasay, Mañongon, and Pagsangahan are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Bondo with the seat of government in the barrio of Bondo.

The municipality of Mulanay shall consist of its present territory less the territory comprised in the barrios of Bondo, Ilayang Tayuman, Ibabang Tayuman, Cawayan, Inabuan, Silongin, Kasay, Mañongon and Pagsangahan. The municipality of Bondo, as herein organized, shall consist of the territory of the barrios of Bondo, Ilayang Tayuman, Ibabang Tayuman, Cawayan, Inabuan, Silongin, Kasay, Mañongon, and Pagsangahan.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153
REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY INTO A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, entitled "An Act to abolish the State Police Force, to reorganize the Philippine Constabulary into a National Police Force and providing funds therefor," the Philippine Constabulary is hereby constituted as The National Police.

I. *The Philippine Constabulary*

1. The Philippine Constabulary and all police duties, authority, and responsibility pertaining thereto are hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the Chief of Staff of the Army of the Philippines and will hereafter be administered by the Chief of Constabulary in conformity with applicable laws and with the instructions contained herein.

2. The Philippine Constabulary shall be composed of such officers and enlisted men as may be detailed thereto from the Philippine Army with the approval of the President. It will be organized and controlled in all its echelons independently of the Philippine Army, and on and after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, will be separately supported and administered. For administrative purposes the Philippine Constabulary shall be deemed to be a bureau of government, and the Chief of Constabulary shall have all the powers conferred generally on bureau chiefs. Provisions of existing and future laws applying to the discipline, conduct, and responsibilities of individuals in the Army will, so far as they may be appropriate, apply with equal force to members of the Constabulary.

3. The uniform of the Constabulary shall differ from that of the Army as follows: shoulder straps and piping on the uniform of the Constabulary shall be red; for the Army they shall be blue.

4. The Chief of Constabulary shall be directly responsible to the President for the execution of all police duties, responsibilities and functions heretofore pertaining to the Philippine Constabulary and those specifically assigned to him by the President. Subject to the approval of the President he will prescribe and issue regulations for the conduct and administration of the Constabulary. He will administer all laws and regulations affecting personnel of the Constabulary, excepting those pertaining to the procurement of military personnel and the promotion of officers. For purposes of record, he will transmit to the Adjutant General of the Philippine Army such reports and returns as may be necessary to enable that office to maintain permanent records of all personnel. Annual eligibility and efficiency boards appointed in the Army under the orders of the President will include proportionate representation from the Constabulary.

5. Subject to the approval of the President, the Philippines shall be divided into Constabulary Departments, each designated by the name of a principal island or group of islands. Where necessary to create more than one department for any island each will receive a suitable designation. In each department the Senior Constabulary Officer shall be designated Department Inspector of Constabulary.

He will be responsible to the Chief of Constabulary for the efficient functioning of the Constabulary in his department.

6. The Senior Constabulary Officer in each province will be designated Provincial Inspector and will command all Constabulary elements in that province. For routine administration and supply purposes he will communicate directly with the Chief of Constabulary; in all other matters he will be directly subordinate to the Department Inspector.

II. *Relations between Constabulary and Local Police*

7. Pursuant to the provisions of section six of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, all provincial, city, or other local fire and police bodies and provincial guards as may have been wholly or partially removed from the control of local officials by Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-eight are hereby restored to such control, and to the status occupied by them respectively before the approval of the Act, subject hereafter, however, to such regulations affecting organization, administration, and civil service and other qualifications required of individuals holding positions in these bodies as may be approved by the President.

8. Pending approval of the regulations indicated in the preceding paragraph, it is hereby directed that all members of local police and firemen in all cities, municipalities, and municipal districts, shall continue in their present functions in the service, with the same powers, duties, and functions as peace officers and firemen within their respective jurisdictions as have obtained heretofore, serving under the direct control and supervision of their appropriate chiefs of police and city, municipal, and municipal district mayors. The salaries of said police and firemen shall be paid as heretofore, from the same sources, and at the same salaries now authorized. Provincial guards and special agents shall likewise continue in the service under the supervision of their respective provincial governors and their present authorized salaries shall be paid as heretofore by the provinces concerned. Provincial police inspectors and other commissioned officers appointed under Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-eight shall cease to function as such on the date this order takes effect. Provincial constabulary commanders or inspectors who have not been previously appointed police inspectors and those who have been appointed ex-officio police inspectors, shall act and continue as provincial police inspectors without additional compensation in the provinces to which they are respectively assigned. Until the promulgation of new regulations, the same rules of discipline as have heretofore been enforced under the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-eight shall be applicable in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three and of this Order to all members of local police and firemen.

9. Under the provisions of, and for the specific purposes expressed in, Section Eight hundred thirty-four of the Revised Administrative Code all local police bodies and individuals in each province, including all provincial guards and special agents, are placed under inspectional supervision of the appropriate local representative of the Chief of Constabulary.

10. Under the provisions of Chapter I, Article III, Section four (*d*), Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-two, Revised Motor Vehicle Law, personnel of the Philippine Constabulary will be designated as deputies to assist in preventing violations of said Act and in carrying out the police provisions thereof. Regulations approved by the President for insuring traffic control as intended in that Act will be executed by the Constabulary and all local police under coöperative methods jointly established by the Secretary of Commerce and Communications and by the Chief of Constabulary.

III. *Procedure of immediate organization*

11. Until a permanent Chief is appointed and qualified, the present Deputy Chief of Staff is hereby relieved from his duties with the Philippine Army and is designated Acting Chief of the Philippine Constabulary.

12. All organizational plans, when approved by the President, will be executed through the coöperative action of the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Constabulary. The plans will provide for:

(*a*) The initial transfer of commissioned, enlisted, and civilian personnel from the Army to the Constabulary, including the Malacañan Guard Company.

(*b*) The transfer from the Army to the Constabulary of appropriate property including real estate, weapons, transportation, clothing, and other essential items. Transferred property will be dropped from the accounts of the Army and receipted and accounted for by the Constabulary.

(*c*) The normal supply and maintenance of the Constabulary during the remainder of the current calendar year from military funds and resources: *Provided,* That expenses incident to organization, additional housing, and procurement of special equipment will be accomplished from funds specially provided for this purpose in nineteen hundred and thirty-eight by Section eight, Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three.

(*d*) Development of procedure to apply on and after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, whereby the Constabulary may secure, upon direct reimbursement for all costs involved, which is hereby authorized, of equipment essentially military in character, and any other items which may be most efficiently and economically procured through utilization of the Army's procurement agencies.

IV. *Emergency control*

13. During any period of emergency involving the employment, upon the direction of the President, of any element of the Army to supplement the Constabulary in maintenance of law and order, the military element involved may be temporarily assigned to the command of the appropriate Constabulary official or, if the emergency so warrants, all Constabulary and other police elements in the affected region may be attached to the Army to operate under the control of the Chief of Staff, as may be directed by the President in each case. In all such cases routine administration and supply of the Army and of the Constabulary will remain the responsibility of their respective chiefs.

V. *Funds*

14. The amount of five hundred thousand pesos appropriated by Section eight, Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, is hereby released to the Chief of Constabulary for the purposes specified in that Act, subject to approval by the President as required by law or regulation and particularly in all cases involving construction or the acquisition of real estate and motor equipment.

15. This Order shall take effect on June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 154
DESIGNATING THE CEBU LANDING FIELD AS A MILITARY AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELD, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1936, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS."

For the purposes of the National Defense Plan of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by law, do hereby amend Executive Order Numbered Seventy-three, dated December third, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, so that the Cebu Landing Field shall hereafter be designated as a Military Airport and Landing Field to be supervised and controlled by the Army of the Philippines, subject to the following conditions:

(1) That this airport shall be open to civilian air traffic until such time that air traffic requires a separate commercial airport; and

(2) That commercial airplanes using this airport shall adhere to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the Air Station Commander: *Provided*, That said rules and regulations affecting civilian flying be coördinated with those of the Bureau of Aëronautics.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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PALACIO DE MALACAÑAN
MANILA

POR EL PRESIDENTE DE FILIPINAS

ORDEN EJECUTIVA NO. 155
QUE SEÑALA LOS SUELDOS Y ASIGNACIONES DE LOS OFICIALES DEL EJÉRCITO DE FILIPINAS

De conformidad con las disposiciones del artículo noventa de la Ley Número Uno del *Commonwealth*, denominada Ley de Defensa Nacional, yo, Manuel L. Quezon, Presidente de Filipinas, por la presente prescribo la siguiente escala de sueldos y asignaciones para los oficiales del Ejército de Filipinas y oficiales de reserva a quienes se haya ordenado extensos viajes en servicio activo, con excepción de los terceros tenientes en situación probatoria, que tendrá efecto el primero de febrero de mil novecientos treinta y ocho: *Entendiéndose*, Que ningún oficial percibirá menos que el tipo básico de sueldo correspondiente al grado que ocupaba como oficial del Cuerpo de la Policía de Filipinas con anterioridad a la fecha de la vigencia de la reducción de sueldos de quince por ciento que se prescribe en la Ley Número Cuatro mil treinta y dos, incluyendo la paga de longevidad disfrutada en virtud del artículo ochocientos cuarenta y seis del Código Administrativo antes del primero de enero de mil novecientos treinta y tres: *Entendiéndose, además*, Que ningún oficial percibirá menos que el sueldo que percibe actualmente: *Y entendiéndose, finalmente*, Que ningún oficial nombrado o designado Jefe del Cuerpo de la Policía de Filipinas que antes de dicho nombramiento o designación sirvió como Jefe de Estado Mayor o como General de División del Ejército de Filipinas, percibirá, mientras ocupe el puesto de Jefe del Cuerpo de Policía de Filipinas, una remuneración, en forma de sueldo y asignaciones, menor que la que percibía cuando era jefe de Estado Mayor o General de División del Ejército.

	Sueldo annual	Asignación de alquileres mensuales cuando no se ocupen alojamientos públicos	
		En las ciudades	Fuera de las ciudades
Jefe de Estado Mayor	₱8,500	₱200	
General de División	7,800	110	
General de Brigada	6,600	100	
Coronel	5,400	90	₱60
Teniente Coronel	4,200	80	50
Comandante	3,300	70	40
Capitán	2,700	50	30
Primer teniente	2,220	40	25
Segundo teniente	1,920	40	25
Tercer teniente	1,800	40	25

El sueldo que percibirá cada oficial individualmente se consignará en una plantilla de oficiales del Ejército de Filipinas, formada y aprobada según se prescribe en el inciso cuatro de las Disposiciones Generales, artículo siete de la Ley Número Doscientos cuarenta y seis del *Commonwealth*.

Por la presente se revoca la Orden Ejecutiva Número Ciento cuarenta, fechada el siete de febrero de mil novecientos treinta y ocho.

Dada en la Ciudad de Manila, hoy, veintitrés de julio del año de Nuestro Señor mil novecientos treinta y ocho, y año tercero del *Commonwealth* de Filipinas.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
Presidente de Filipinas

Por el Presidente:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretario del Presidente

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156
REORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL POLICE FORCES

In order to secure and maintain a high degree of efficiency in the organization and administration of local police forces pending designation of the Department Head who shall exercise supervision over them, and to supplement Executive Order No. 153 reorganizing the Philippine Constabulary into a national police force, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby publish the following policies and orders for the guidance of all concerned:

I. *General*

1. All local police bodies shall be brought to and maintained on a high level of efficiency, to the end that all laws shall be enforced effectively and impartially without regard to the status of offenders.

2. Provincial governors are directly responsible for the efficient administration of the provincial guards, and are charged with supervision of the execution of police duties within their respective provinces. They will be held responsible for the efficient operation of all local police bodies.

3. Mayors are charged with direct responsibility for the efficient administration of the local police force and with the enforcement of law in their respective cities or municipalities.

4. Chiefs of police are responsible to their respective mayors for the impartial enforcement of law and for the administration, discipline, efficiency, and training of their commands.

5. In case of emergency, the provincial governor may, in consultation with the provincial inspector and subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, mobilize policemen from different municipalities to cope with the situation. All expenses in connection with such mobilization shall be paid from provincial funds.

6. Inefficiency on the part of the local police, or laxity or partiality in the enforcement of law will be deemed sufficient cause for the President of the Philippines to place, for public interest, the local police under the control of the provincial inspector of Constabulary as contemplated in section 836 of the Administrative Code. If such action should become necessary, the President, after fixing responsibility in the matter, may remove from office the culpable chief of police, mayor or governor, or all of them as the case may be.

II. *Supervision by the Philippine Constabulary*

7. The Philippine Constabulary is the agency through which the President of the Philippines will insure the efficient operation of all local police bodies, and the strict and impartial enforcement of law.

8. District inspectors will maintain constant contact with local police bodies and assure themselves as to their efficient operation.

9. Provincial inspectors are responsible for the inspection of all local police forces within their respective jurisdictions. Inspections will comprise an examination into all phases of police work in

order to determine the efficiency of police bodies in the enforcement of all laws and ordinances, and will include inquiries into the local reputation of the police as to honesty and integrity. Inspections will not necessarily be made completely at fixed intervals of time, but will be in the nature of constant inquiry and supervision. For these purposes, provincial inspectors are authorized to employ any commissioned officer of the Philippine Constabulary.

10. The provincial inspector will correct minor defects noted during his inspections, and will furnish the mayor and the provincial governor with copies of reports submitted to the Chief of Constabulary. When the provincial inspector finds evidence of loose discipline, or laxity, or partiality in the enforcement of law, he will make a detailed report to the Chief of Constabulary, furnishing a copy thereof to the mayor and to the provincial governor.

III. *Appointments to the Local Police*

11. All local police bodies, the members of which were not appointed from Civil Service lists, shall be critically examined to determine competency, efficiency, and physical capacity. Only those men who have demonstrated aptitude, trustworthiness and devotion to duty shall be retained in the service; men who lack these essential qualities shall be dropped and replaced by men selected as prescribed below for new appointees. Actual records as policemen or as provincial guards shall be made the criteria as to the advisability of retaining members of local police forces. The selection of men to be retained shall be made as follows:

In each municipality or city in which there are policemen who have not qualified under Civil Service rules, the mayor shall convene a Board composed of himself as the chairman, the chief of police, and the provincial inspector of Constabulary or a commissioned officer of the Constabulary designated by the provincial inspector. The Board shall inquire into the qualifications of each member of the local police, except chiefs of police, determine each man's aptitude, trustworthiness, attention to duty, and general value to the service.

In each province, the provincial governor shall convene a Board composed of himself as chairman, the provincial fiscal and the provincial inspector of Constabulary or a commissioned officer designated by the provincial inspector, to make a similar inquiry into the qualifications of each municipal chief of police and of each member of the provincial guards, except the provincial wardens.

The Boards so constituted will recommend each policeman or provincial guard for retention or for dismissal after giving him ample opportunity to be heard in accordance with Civil Service law and rules. The proceedings of all Boards shall be forwarded by the respective mayors and provincial governors, through the Commissioner of Civil Service, to the President of the Philippines for final decision in each particular case. Copies of the proceedings shall also be furnished the Chief of Constabulary.

12. Hereafter, appointments to and promotions in the municipal, city, and provincial police service shall be made in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations by the respective city or municipal mayor or provincial governor, with the approval of the President of the Philippines pending designation of the Department Head who is to exercise supervision over local police forces, except in the case of chiefs of police of chartered cities which is governed by special provisions of law.

13. The Commissioner of Civil Service shall announce from time to time the date and place of examination to qualify for the police service, which shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and Rules.

14. To be eligible for examination for initial appointment, a candidate must be a citizen of the Philippines, between the ages of 21 and 40, of good moral habits and conduct, without any criminal record, and must not have been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any civil or military employment; he must possess physical qualifications as prescribed in approved regulations, and must have the educational attainment, in chartered cities of high-school graduate, and in municipalities of intermediate-school graduate. In every case preference shall be given to candidates who have completed trainee instruction, or who have been honorably discharged after an enlistment in the Philippine Army or Philippine Scouts.

15. No position in any city or municipal police force or in the provincial guards shall be abolished, nor may the salary corresponding thereto be reduced, without the approval of the President of the Philippines.

IV. *Investigation, Suspension and Removal of Local Police*

16. Provincial governors and city or municipal mayors are authorized to suspend provincial guards and members of city or municipal police, respectively, in case of commission in their presence of a serious offense, or when the commission of said offense is immediately reported to them. The order of suspension shall be made in writing and the provincial inspector furnished with a copy thereof.

17. In case a member of the local police or provincial guard is accused in court of any felony or any violation of law by the provincial fiscal, the mayor or the provincial governor, as the case may be, shall immediately suspend the accused from office and shall furnish the provincial inspector with a copy of the order of suspension.

18. When an administrative complaint is filed against a member of a local police force or provincial guard, or he is suspended by order of the city or municipal mayor or the provincial governor concerned, the papers pertaining thereto shall be referred to the provincial inspector for investigation. If the respondent has not been suspended and the provincial inspector believes that, in the interest of public service, the respondent should be suspended pending investigation, the provincial inspector shall so request in writing the city or municipal mayor in the case of city or municipal police, and the provincial governor in the case of provincial guards, who shall forthwith issue the order of suspension.

19. In the case of members of the police force of the City of Manila, the procedure of investigation heretofore followed shall be continued.

20. Unless otherwise directed by the President of the Philippines, members of local police forces who have been suspended pending the decision of the administrative charges against them shall be reinstated in office after thirty days, if no judgment has been then rendered, without prejudice to the outcome of the case.

21. All records of investigations as above prescribed shall be submitted without delay to the Commissioner of Civil Service, whose decision for the removal, suspension, discipline, or exoneration of the respondent shall be final.

22. In no case shall the position of a suspended policeman be filled without authority from the President of the Philippines.

23. After the reorganization prescribed in paragraph 11, removals from the local police service shall be effected by the Commissioner of Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 39, series of 1936.

V. *Police Rules and Regulations*

24. Pending the approval and issuance of the police rules and regulations as contemplated in section 6 of Commonwealth Act No. 343, the rules and regulations governing the internal organization and discipline in the former State Police shall continue in force in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 343, Executive Order No. 153, and of this Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL L. QUEZON**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157[1]
CREATING THE NATIONAL SUGAR BOARD

Whereas, with the incidence of the export tax upon sugar shipped to the United States as provided in the Tydings-McDuffie Law so imminent, and the eventual loss of the preferential position of the Philippine sugar in the United States market unavoidable, it has become necessary to find means whereby the sugar industry as a whole would be able to stand the gradual loss of its preferential position in the United States market and in time place it upon a competitive position in relation with the other sugar producing countries of the world;

Whereas, it has been found that some of the component elements of the industry are unfairly situated under the present relationship obtaining between the mill, landowners, planters of sugar cane and the laborers, thus making it necessary to study and adopt ways and means whereby all of said elements may derive their fair proportion of the benefits arising out of the preferred position of said industry in our national economy;

Whereas, the stability of Government revenues and the welfare of whole communities in the sugar producing regions depend in no small measure upon the continued existence of the sugar industry upon a basis profitable for all elements contributing to the production of sugar;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby create and constitute a Board, to be known as the "National Sugar Board" to be composed of eleven members who shall be appointed by the President from time to time.

1. It shall be the duty of the National Sugar Board to make a complete survey of the sugar industry and conduct an investigation into the financial condition of each sugar producing mill and the sugar cane planters adhered thereto; the financial and social condition of labor both in the mill and in the field; the possibilities of every mill district with special reference to present and probable future cost of production, methods and equipment for sugar cane culture and manufacture of sugar, and the adaptability of the sugar cane plantations or portions thereof for the production of other crops; the possibility of the industrialization of the byproducts of sugar cane; and other facts related to the industry as a whole and to its component units; and to determine the fair and proper distribution of benefits derived from the industry by those units which contribute to its development.

2. The Board shall, after the completion of the survey and investigation provided in paragraph one hereof, classify the different sugar producing units into three classes, to wit: (*a*) the economic units or those which may bear the imposition of a burden equivalent to the maximum export tax provided in the Tydings-McDuffie Act under present allotments and conditions; (*b*) the marginal units or those which, under favorable conditions, may bear the same tax burden but would require an increase of allotments to bring them up to the class of economic units; and (*c*) the sub-marginal units or those which can not bear the aforesaid tax under any condition on account of high production costs and other unfavorable factors.

1 As corrected, and amended by Executive Order No. 168.

3. The National Sugar Board, upon the basis of the classification so made, shall render a report to the President of the Philippines as to the manner of re-allocating sugar allotments corresponding to such marginal and sub-marginal producing units among the remaining sugar producing units, in order to insure the reduction of the cost of production of sugar and thus place these units on a competitive basis. In such report, the National Sugar Board shall also recommend the compensation that should be paid to the marginal and sub-marginal units for the loss of their sugar allotment. After the approval of such report by the President of the Philippines, the National Sugar Board shall proceed to carry out, by voluntary agreement of the parties, the surrender and re-allocation of the sugar allotments as so recommended and approved, and in the event that such voluntary surrender and re-allocation can not be accomplished, the National Sugar Board shall recommend such legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry out the plans with reference to the readjustment of production.

4. Upon the result of its survey so conducted, the Board shall, likewise, if it finds that some of the component elements of the industry in any mill district or group of mill districts under like or similar conditions do not receive their fair and proper share of the benefits derived therefrom, invite the representatives thereof to discuss the possibility of adjusting their relationship, due consideration being given to the equities of each party, and special preference to be given to the betterment of wages and living conditions of laborers in the field. In the event that the intervention of the Board in this respect prove of no avail, the Board shall proceed to study and make recommendations as to the proper and practicable step that should be taken in order to carry out such an objective, including such legislation as may be deemed necessary for this purpose.

5. Due regard being given to the purposes of this Executive Order, the Board shall make estimates as to the amount required for the readjustment and stabilization of the entire sugar industry upon the completion of its survey as well as the proper methods of financing such a readjustment and stabilization program.

6. In order to enable the Board to carry out its functions hereunder, the Board or any of its members and its duly authorized representatives or agents are hereby granted all the powers of an investigating committee within the purview of section seventy-one of the Revised Administrative Code. The Board is also authorized to call directly upon any Department, Bureau or office in the executive branch of the Government or upon any Government-owned or controlled entity or agency for such assistance as the Board may need and subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, to requisition for, utilize and make use of, the services of their personnel.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 158
ORGANIZING THE BARRIO OF ANGONO, MUNICIPALITY OF BINANGONAN, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF ANGONO.

Whereas, the inhabitants of the former municipality of Angono have petitioned that the same be separated from the municipality of Binangonan, Province of Rizal, and organized into an independent municipality;

Now, therefore, upon recommendation of the provincial board of Rizal and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the twenty-seven municipalities of the Province of Rizal, as established by section thirty-eight of the said Code and Executive Order Numbered One hundred and eight, series of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby increased to twenty-eight by separating the barrio of Angono from the municipality of Binangonan and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Angono, with the seat of government in the barrio of the same name.

The municipality of Binangonan shall consist of its present territory less the territory comprised in the former municipality of Angono.

The organization herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, provided that prior thereto the Secretary of the Interior shall have certified that the sites for the presidencia, plaza, market, and cemetery have been acquired and the Secretary of Finance shall have certified as to the financial ability of the new political subdivision to shoulder the expenses of an independent municipality.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159

ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF CUARTERO.

Whereas, the inhabitants of the barrios of Cuartero, Agdajon, Angub, Bito-on, Bun-od, Carataya, Maindang, Malagab-i, Nagba, San Antonio, and Sinabsaban, of the municipality of Dao; Province of Capiz, have petitioned that said barrios be organized into an independent municipality;

Now, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Capiz and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the twenty-seven municipalities of the Province of Capiz, as established by section thirty-eight of said Code and Executive Order Numbered Two hundred and eighty-eight, series of nineteen hundred and thirty, are hereby increased to twenty-eight, by segregating from the municipality of Dao, the barrios of Cuartero, Agdajon, Angub, Bito-on, Bun-od, Carataya, Maindang, Malagab-i, Nagba, San Antonio, and Sinabsaban, and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Cuartero, with the seat of government in the barrio of Cuartero.

The municipality of Cuartero as herein organized shall consist of the territory comprised in the barrios of Cuartero, Agdajon, Angub, Bito-on, Bun-od, Carataya, Maindang, Malagab-i, Nagba, San Antonio, and Sinabsaban and shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning from B. B. M. No. 26, following the course of the Panay River in a northeasterly direction to B. B. M. No. 25; thence S. 75° 02′ E., 1,012.14 m. to B. B. M. No. 24; thence N. 67° 10′ E., 762.98 m. to B. B. M. No. 23; thence S. 49° 26′ E., 1,873.13 m. to B. B. M. No. 22; thence N. 85° 03′ E., 1,104.62 m. to B. B. M. No. 21; thence S. 77° 44′ E., 944.40 m. to B. B. M. No. 20; thence S. 56° 17′ E., 939.88 m. to B. B. M. No. 19; thence N. 82° 55′ E., 838.56 m. to B. B. M. No. 18; thence following the course of Maindang River in a northeasterly direction to B. B. M. No. 17; thence following the course of Maindang River in a northeasterly direction to M. B. M. No. 15; thence following the course of Sinabsaban Creek in a southeasterly direction to M. B. M. No. 16; thence S. 59° 53′ E., 747.72 m. to M. B. M. No. 17; thence following the course of the Anangue Creek in a southeasterly direction to M. B. M. No. 18; thence following the course of the Maindang River in a southeasterly direction to M. B. M. No. 19; thence S. 55° 36′ W., 5,492.89 m. to M. B. M. No. 20; thence N. 70° 58′ W., 2,049.45 m. to M. B. M. No. 21; thence N. 37° 07′ W., 1,647.69 m. to M. B. M. No. 22; thence N. 87° 15′ W., 1,450.87 m. to M. B. M. No. 23; thence S. 75° 16′ W., 3,672.75 m. to M. B. M. No. 24; thence No. 61° 47′ W., 3,683.03 m. to M. B. M. No. 25; thence following the course of the Pangauitao Creek in a westerly direction to M. B. M. No. 26; thence following the course of the Pangauitao Creek in a northwesterly direction M. B. M. No. 27; thence N. 77° 40′ W., 629.13 m. to M. B. M. No. 28; thence S. 73° 03′ W., 1,029.32 m. to M. B. M. No. 29; thence N. 66° 39′ W., 668.35 m. to M. B. M. No. 30; thence S. 79° 01′ W., 469.40 m. to M. B. M. No. 31; thence N. 87° 39′ W., 611.94 m. to M. B. M. No. 32; thence following the course of the Badbaran River in a northwesterly direction to M. B. M. No. 33; thence following the course of the Panay River in a northerly direction to M. B. M. No. 34;

thence following the course of the Mapanag Creek in a westerly direction to M. B. M. No. 35; thence following the course of the Mapanag Creek in a northwesterly direction to M. B. M. No. 36; thence N. 20° 26′ E., 1,114.87 m. to M. B. M. No. 37; thence following the course of the Quinabuana Creek in a northeasterly direction to M. B. M. No. 38; thence S. 67° 54′ E., 838.64 m. to B. B. M. No. 27; thence following the course of the Panay River in a easterly direction to B. B. M. No. 26, point of beginning. Bounded on the north, by remaining portion of Dao Cadastre and Pontevedra Cadastre; on the East, by Pontevedra Cadastre; on the South by the municipality of Dumarao; and on the West, by the municipality of Dumalag.

The municipality of Dao shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Cuartero.

The organization herein made shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 160
CREATING A TAX COMMISSION

Whereas the tax system of the Philippines, national and local, is in some respects obsolete, does not distribute the tax burden equitably, and is proving, in its operation, inadequate to meet the present and prospective expanding needs of government;

Whereas in order to meet these increasing expenditures, to distribute the tax burden more nearly on the basis of ability of pay, and to facilitate the achievement of essential social objectives, it is necessary to effect a revision of the whole tax structure of the Philippines with a view to establishing an integrated and coördinated system which may be satisfactory as regards fiscal productivity, administrative feasibility, theoretical justice, and be better adapted to the political, economic and social conditions of the Philippines;

Whereas this revision is the more urgent because of the impending political and economic changes due to the operation of the Independence Act, requiring both fiscal and economic adjustments;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws, do hereby create and constitute a commission to be known as the Tax Commission of the Philippines which shall be composed of seven members, appointed by the President from time to time, and representing not only the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government, but also private business.

It shall be the duty of the Tax Commission to study and make recommendations to the President on:

(*a*) The probable annual fiscal needs of the Government during the coming ten (10) years with a view to providing the revenues which shall be sufficient to meet such needs;

(*b*) A revision of the internal tax system of the Philippines, both to insure adequate revenues and a more equitable distribution of the tax burden, taking into consideration the probable effects of the Independence Act upon the several sources of public revenues;

(*c*) Changes in the tariff laws to make more effective the assessment of customs duties and to aid economic adjustment and the development of Philippine industries;

(*d*) The distribution of sources of revenue between the National Government and the provincial, municipal and city governments in order that each political unit shall be provided with revenues adequate for the performance of its functions;

(*e*) A system of tax administration which will insure the proper enforcement of tax laws.

To enable the Tax Commission to carry out its functions, the Commission is hereby granted all the powers of an investigating commission, within the purview of Section 71 of the Revised Administrative Code, and is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, to requisition for and make use of the services of the personnel of the Budget Office, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Bureau of Customs or any other officers or employees of the Government of the Commonwealth for

the purposes of carrying out its mission. It shall have access at all times to any document, data, papers, etc., in the possession of any Department, bureau, office or agency of the Government which may be necessary to aid it in its work.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

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MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161

PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT IRRIGATION FEES FROM LANDOWNERS UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NUMBERED TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO, AS AMENDED, FIXING ADJUSTED IRRIGATION FEES FOR SAID SYSTEMS AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAME, AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO, DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

Whereas Commonwealth Act Numbered eighty-seven authorizes the President to administer irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, and to effect adjustments in the irrigation charges to be paid by landowners under said systems, including the suspension of judicial proceedings for the collection of such charges;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by said Commonwealth Act Numbered Eighty-seven, do hereby promulgate the following regulations:

(1) Irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, shall be administered in accordance with rules and regulations to be prepared by the Director of Public Works and approved by the President.

(2) Landowners delinquent in the payment of irrigation charges for all years prior to 1937 shall be granted a period of ten years from September 1, 1938, within which they shall pay unpaid charges including the penalties and expenses of publication. Payments shall be made in ten equal installments, payable at the same time as the regular annual irrigation charges and to be collected in the same manner as said annual charges are collected. The benefits of this provision shall be extended only to those landowners who shall have paid their irrigation charges for the year 1937 on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(3) Within ninety days after the promulgation of this executive order the Director of Public Works shall determine the sum total of the irrigation charges and penalties and expenses for publication due and unpaid for the years prior to nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, if any, on all and each of the parcels of land included within irrigation systems constructed under Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended, with the exception of the San Miguel Irrigation System in the Province of Tarlac. Said total of the irrigation charges shall be recorded as debit in an account against the owner of the delinquent property and shall constitute a lien against the delinquent land and the crops raised thereon. Such lien shall have preference over all other liens except that for taxes on the land, and such preferred lien shall not be removed until all charges and penalties are paid or the property sold for the payment thereof.

(4) As soon as the consolidated account provided for in paragraph three of this executive order shall be completed, the Director of Public Works shall notify the owners of the parcels of land included

in said consolidated accounts, on a form to be prescribed by him, of the total indebtedness of their property, their privilege to pay in ten equal annual installments, the amount of said installments, and other pertinent information under the provisions of this Executive Order.

(5) Failure to pay one annual installment shall be sufficient cause for the Director of Public Works to proceed in the collection of the unpaid installments and the unpaid balance of the account, in the manner provided for in sections thirteen and twenty-nine of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended.

Although the payments of the annual installments shall have been kept up to date, delinquency in the payment of irrigation charges for any year beginning the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, as provided in this Executive Order, shall be sufficient cause for the Director of Public Works to proceed in the collection of the delinquency, as well as the unpaid balance of the account, in the manner provided for in section thirteen of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred fifty-two, as amended.

(6) All cases now pending in the courts for the collection of irrigation charges for the years prior to nineteen hundred and thirty-seven shall be suspended, without prejudice to the reinstatement of said cases in the event of failure of the delinquent landowners to make payments as provided in this Executive Order.

(7) The owners of lands that have been forfeited to or purchased by the Government through judicial proceedings to satisfy the nonpayment of irrigation fees, and which lands now remain in the possession of the Government, shall be allowed until December 31, 1938, to file applications for the repurchase of such lands under the conditions prescribed in Executive No. 108, dated August 24, 1937.

(8) The irrigation fees to be paid, beginning January 1, 1939, by landowners under irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act No. 2152, as amended, and operated and maintained by the Director of Public Works, with the exception of the San Miguel Irrigation System in Tarlac province, shall consist of the following items:

(*a*) Actual cost of operation and maintenance including equipment, with interest of four per cent.

(*b*) An insurance charge at the rate of fifty centavos per hectare.

(*c*) An additional charge to be applied on the cost of construction, provided that the total annual charge under (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) hereof, for land under any system shall not exceed six pesos (₱6.00) per hectare.

(9) The irrigation fees as fixed under paragraph (8) for any year shall be due and payable on or before August thirty-first of the following years, after which date the penalty shall be ten per cent additional to December thirty-first, and twenty per cent thereafter as prescribed by existing law. Landowners delinquent in the payment of said irrigation fees for one year or longer shall be subject to court action for the collection of the same as provided in section thirteen of Act Numbered Two thousand one hundred and fifty-two, as amended.

Executive Order Numbered One hundred forty-two, issued on February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby repealed.

This Order takes effect on the date hereof.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 162

AMENDING PARAGRAPH ONE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED NINETY-NINE, DATED JUNE FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PAY AND EMOLUMENTS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR MILITARY TRAINING OR TO EXTENDED TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY."

Paragraph one of Executive Order Numbered Ninety-nine, dated June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. No official or employee of the Government, while undergoing trainee instruction or who, upon completing thereof, shall have been selected for additional training to qualify him as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the Reserve Force, or who shall have been called to regular annual active duty training, or to extended tour of active duty in the Philippine Army, in case he holds a commission in the Reserve Force, shall be compelled to lose his position or to suffer any decrease of pay whatsoever due to his absence in the fulfillment of his military obligations."

Done at the City of Manila, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163
DEPUTIZING CHAIRMEN OF PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING COMMITTEES TO PROVISIONALLY AUTHORIZE FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS IN THE LOCAL PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of section six hundred seventy-four of the Administrative Code, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy-seven, and in order to expedite payment of salaries to newly-appointed employees holding classified positions in the provincial and municipal branches of the Government, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, hereby authorize the Chairmen of Provincial Civil Service Examining Committees to approve provisionally all appointments in the provincial and municipal branches, except those involving promotion or increase in salary which should be sent direct by the appointing officer to the Bureau of Civil Service for action. All appointments, therefore, whether temporary, probational, by transfer or reinstatement, should be sent by the provincial or municipal officer making the appointment to the Chairman of the Provincial Civil Service Examining Committee for provisional authority and such authority shall be sufficient warrant for payment of salary.

After provisional authority has been granted, the appointment should be immediately forwarded in triplicate, together with three copies of the letter personally authorizing it, to the Commissioner of Civil Service who will forward those appointments that require approval by the President or by the Head of a Department to the corresponding official for action. Where the appointing official is himself the Chairman of the Committee the papers should be transmitted to the Bureau of Civil Service for original action.

The Commissioner of Civil Service shall issue such instructions as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of this Order.

Done at the City of Manila, this sixth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 164
TEMPORARILY CLOSING THE PORT OF CEBU AS A PORT OF ENTRY TO IMMIGRANTS COMING TO THE PHILIPPINES

It having been reported to me by the Secretary of Labor that the number of immigrants entering the port of Cebu far exceeds the facilities existing therein for the adequate accommodation of detained immigrants and the proper administration of immigration laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Labor and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that the port of Cebu be closed as a port of entry to immigrants coming to the Philippines, effective on November one, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and until such time as proper facilities for the above-mentioned purposes can be provided therein.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 165
ANNEXING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA LUCIA, ILOCOS SUR, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAUGUEN, SAME PROVINCE.

Whereas the inhabitants of the barrios of Pias, Atabay, Baluarte, Dinaratan, Sorioan, San Tiburcio, and Cubcubbuot, and the sitios of Culiong and Maligcong, of the municipality of Santa Lucia, Ilocos Sur, have petitioned that said barrios and sitios be annexed to the municipality of Bauguen;

Whereas it appears that these barrios and sitios are much nearer to, and more easily accessible from, the poblacion of Bauguen than the poblacion of Santa Lucia;

Now, therefore, upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Ilocos Sur and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Pias, Atabay, Baluarte, Dinaratan, Sorioan, San Tiburcio, and Cubcubbuot, and the sitios of Culiong and Maligcong are hereby segregated from the municipality of Santa Lucia, Ilocos Sur, and annexed to the municipality of Bauguen, same province.

The annexation herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 166
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE HALF-MASTING OF FLAGS ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

The half-masting of flags on Government buildings shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

1. On Memorial Day, May thirtieth of every year, the American and Philippine flags are to be half-masted at sunrise until noon as a sign of national mourning for the departed heroes.

2. On the death of a distinguished official of either the United States or the Philippine Government, or on the anniversary of the death of a great martyr or national hero, or on a date commemorating a national mourning or a national loss, the flags on all Government buildings throughout the Philippines may be ordered at half-mast only by the President of the Philippines or by resolution of the National Assembly.

3. On the death of a ranking provincial official, the flags on all Government buildings throughout the province concerned may be ordered at half-mast by the provincial governor or by resolution of the provincial board.

4. On the death of a ranking city official, the flags on all Government buildings throughout the city concerned may be ordered at half-mast by the City Mayor or by resolution of the City Board.

5. On the death of a ranking municipal official, the flags on all Government buildings throughout the municipality concerned may be ordered at the half-mast by the municipal mayor or by resolution of the municipal council.

6. On the death or during the funeral of any teacher, principal, supervisor, or other ranking school official, the school or schools concerned may half-mast their own flags by order of the proper school authorities.

7. On the death of any member of the Philippine Army, the army regulations regarding half-masting of flags shall be observed.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 167
REVISING THE INSTRUCTIONS DELIMITING THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE IN THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE PERSONNEL AND FINANCES OF THE PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

1. The Department of the Interior is the agency of the National Government for the supervision and control of the provincial, city, and municipal governments in their administrative functions.

2. The Department of Finance is the agency of the National Government for the supervision and control of the financial affairs of the provincial, city, and municipal governments.

3. In conformity with the foregoing, the budgets of the provincial governments shall be submitted to the Department of Finance, through the Department of the Interior, such budgets to contain the plantilla of personnel in such details as heretofore prescribed and clear and specific statements both of the estimated income and the proposed expenditures for the corresponding fiscal year. In thus submitting the budget, the provincial board should enclose a written opinion of the provincial treasurer as prescribed in section Two thousand one hundred seven of the Administrative Code, together with a statement of the district engineer containing his comments on the proposed expenditures for his office as well as for public works, and also similar written statements of the division superintendent of schools, the district health officer, the provincial auditor, the provincial fiscal, and the provincial agricultural supervisor regarding the different kinds of proposed expenditures for the activities respectively under them. The budget with all the accompanying statements shall be sent to the Department of the Interior, which should make its comment on the proposed expenditures. The Secretary of the Interior shall then send the budget with his comment and recommendation together with the corresponding opinion and statements of the chiefs of local offices to the Department of Finance. The Department of Finance, in taking action on the budget, shall be guided by the comment and recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior.

The same procedure shall be observed in the case of supplemental budgets.

4. It shall be the duty of the Department of Finance to see to it that the proposed expenditures do not exceed the estimated income but rather leave a reasonable amount of surplus. Except in the case of the employees in the office of the provincial treasurer, the Department of Finance, in revising a provincial budget, shall give weight to the views and recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and except for the purpose of standardizing salaries, making an equitable distribution of funds for salary expenses among the different provincial offices, and insuring the financial solvency and stability of the province, the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior on the plantillas of personnel should be followed.

5. The budgets of the seven specially organized provinces of Agusan, Bukidnon, Cotabato, Davao, Lanao, Sulu, and Zamboanga, and the respective municipal districts therein still operating directly under the provincial boards, which in form and details shall be as prescribed in paragraph three hereof, shall be submitted to the Commissioner for Mindanao and Sulu for action under the provisions of

special laws (Chapters sixty-two, sixty-three, and sixty-four of the Revised Administrative Code) governing them. Copies of such budgets, acted upon by the Commissioner for Mindanao and Sulu, shall be submitted to the Department of Finance, through the Department of the Interior, for such revision as may be necessary, in the same manner as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph.

6. In view of the necessity of expediting action on provincial budgets, all the officials concerned are hereby required to act speedily on matters relative thereto that correspond to them. Pending revision of their budgets, the provincial governments may proceed in the performance of their activities in accordance with the provisions of the budgets as submitted by them.

7. With regard to other matters affecting the finances of city and municipal governments that may be brought up for action of the Department of Finance, the same procedure as above prescribed for the supervision and control of the personnel and finances of provincial governments shall be followed.

8. The Department of the Interior, after securing the recommendation of the Department of Finance, shall continue to act, in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred eighty-three, on retirements of provincial and municipal officials. Matters regarding the granting of transportation allowances as provided in Executive Order Numbered One hundred twelve, rates of per diems including those of members of municipal councils for attending sessions of the latter, compensation of members of the provincial board designated to perform ministerial duties, and other matters involving the expenditure of funds, which are not considered primarily financial in nature, shall be decided by the Head of Department having administrative control over the employee or activity concerned, but the amount of the expenditure to be incurred in each case shall not exceed that which is previously authorized in the provincial, city, or municipal budgets, as the case may be.

9. In revising the budgets of local governments and in passing over the expenditures made by such entities, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Finance shall be guided by the principle that provided that the expenses contemplated are within their financial capacity, the local governments should be given a large degree of freedom in determining for themselves the propriety and wisdom of the expenses that they make.

10. In case there should be an irreconcilable difference of opinion between the Secretary of Finance and the Secretary of the Interior, the matter shall be submitted to the President for final determination.

11. Administrative Order Numbered forty-eight, dated October fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 168
AMENDING SECTION 6 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157, DATED AUGUST 17, 1938, ENTITLED "CREATING THE NATIONAL SUGAR BOARD."

For the purposes of granting the members and duly authorized representatives or agents of the National Sugar Board the powers of an investigating committee within the purview of section seventy-one of the Revised Administrative Code, and enabling said Board to call directly upon any Department, Bureau or office in the executive branch of the Government for such assistance as the Board may need, section six of Executive Order Numbered One hundred fifty-seven, dated August seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"6. In order to enable the Board to carry out its functions hereunder, the Board or any of its members and its duly authorized representatives or agents are hereby granted all the powers of an investigating committee within the purview of section seventy-one of the Revised Administrative Code. The Board is also authorized to call directly upon any Department, Bureau, or office in the executive branch of the Government or upon any Government-owned or controlled entity or agency for such assistance as the Board may need and subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, to requisition for, utilize and make use of, the services of their personnel."

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 169
REGULATIONS GOVERNING SENIORITY, PROMOTION, AND ELIMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR FORCE, PHILIPPINE ARMY.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and the existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following regulations governing seniority, promotion, and elimination of officers of the Regular Force in the Army of the Philippines:

I. *Seniority*

1. Regular officers shall take precedence over reserve officers of like grade.

2. The names of all officers of the Regular Force shall be carried on a seniority list which, when approved by the President, shall establish permanently the relative seniority of such officers, subject to exceptions made in accordance with these regulations. Officers thereafter promoted to any grade in the Philippine Army shall be placed at the bottom of the grade to which promoted and seniority in such grade shall be established according to total length of service therein, except that any officer of the Army may suffer loss of seniority at any time as the result of an approved sentence of a court-martial. Original appointments made by the President shall fix definitely in each case the position of the appointee on the seniority list.

3. The Chief of Staff shall cause all changes occasioned by separations, appointments, loss of rank by action of court-martial, and all other changes due to the operation of law or regulations to be entered on the approved seniority list, and, as corrected, this list shall be published to the Army at least once each year.

II. *Promotion*

4. The number of officers to be maintained in each grade above first lieutenant in the Regular Force is regulated by law. Promotion to any of these grades may be made only when the number of officers commissioned therein shall become less than that legally authorized.

5. Promotion shall not operate to change the arm or service in which an officer may be commissioned.

6. Third lieutenants shall be promoted to the grade of second lieutenant and second lieutenants shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant upon completion of two and five years commissioned service, respectively.

7. Whenever a vacancy occurs in a grade between that of captain and colonel, inclusive, it shall be filled by promotion of the senior officer in the next preceding grade, except that no officer may be promoted whose name is not then borne on the promotion eligibility list hereinafter described.

8. Any officer whose name is not borne on the promotion eligibility list at the time that he is due for advancement by reason of seniority shall be passed over and the next senior officer whose name is borne on such list shall be promoted: *Provided,* That an officer so passed over, but who is subsequently included in the promotion eligibility list by a second Efficiency Board shall occupy a position in the roster of officers of his grade according to the date of his promotion.

III. *Elimination*

9. Any officer who shall have been passed over for promotion after having been declared ineligible for promotion by an Efficiency Board, shall, if declared ineligible for promotion by the next succeeding Efficiency Board, be discharged from the service.

10. Any time an officer fails, in the opinion of the Chief of Staff, to demonstrate satisfactory qualifications as an officer of the Regular Force, his name and record shall be presented to the Efficiency Board, which shall determine his suitability for retention in the service. If the Board deems the officer's services and qualifications to be satisfactory, he shall be continued in the service. If the Board finds the officer's services and qualifications to be unsatisfactory, it shall so report to the President, and upon approval by the President of the Board's findings, the officer concerned shall be discharged.

11. Any officer separated from the service for reasons other than his own misconduct, willful failure to perform his duties, the intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor or vicious or immoral habits, shall be entitled to such gratuity as may be authorized by law; and, if he so requests, he shall be transferred to the Reserve Force to occupy therein the same grade in the same branch of the service as he was in when he was separated. He shall thereafter be eligible for promotion in the Reserve Force subject to the same examinations, tests, and conditions as may be prescribed by law or regulations for the promotion of other reserve officers.

IV. *Efficiency Boards*

12. An Efficiency Board shall be appointed annually by the President, who shall designate the Chairman thereof.

13. The Efficiency Board shall consist of not less than three nor more than five officers not below the grade of colonel, one of whom shall be an officer detailed for duty with the Constabulary, and one may be a retired officer.

14. Not more than one member may serve on two successive Boards, and any member serving on two successive Boards may not serve on another Board within a period of three years after his last service on said Board.

15. Neither the Chief of Staff nor the Deputy Chief of Staff may be a member of any Efficiency Board.

16. The Chief of Staff shall cause to be furnished to the Board the Seniority List of the Army, completely corrected to date, together with an estimate of the number of vacancies likely to occur in each grade during the ensuing year. He shall provide such office supplies and clerical assistance as may be required by the Board, and an officer to serve, without vote, as its Secretary. He shall make available to the Board the complete official records of officers on the active list of the Army, except that no document or record that has, during an officer's service, emanated from any source other than his proper military or civil superiors shall be submitted to, or considered by, the Board.

17. The Board shall inquire into and report upon the personal records and efficiency of particular officers that may be referred to it by the Chief of Staff. The Board shall recommend specifically in

each case that the officer be retained, or that he be separated from the service. When separation is recommended, the report shall state whether or not such recommendation is based upon the officer's own misconduct, willful failure to perform his duties, the intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor or vicious or immoral habits.

18. It shall determine annually the eligibility for promotion of officers between the grades of first lieutenant and lieutenant colonel, inclusive. It shall consider first the suitability for promotion of the senior officer in each grade, and shall proceed progressively to the consideration of the name of the next senior officer until the number of individuals it shall have listed as eligible for promotion shall be double the number of vacancies estimated by the Chief of Staff as likely to occur in the next higher grade during the ensuing calendar year.

19. Should the Board omit from the eligibility list the name of any officer who has been found by the preceding Efficiency Board to be qualified for promotion to the next higher grade, it shall submit to the President a special report setting forth clearly the reasons for this omission. It shall promptly forward a copy of this special report, through the Chief of Staff, to the officer concerned. Any officer upon being passed over for promotion, or upon receipt of official notification that he is to be passed over, may appeal his case, in writing, to the President. Such appeal shall be submitted through the Chief of Staff within sixty days thereof, and may be accompanied by documentary supporting evidence. Pending such appeal he shall not be separated from the active list until his case shall have been decided against him by the President whose decision shall be final.

20. In determining the officer's eligibility for promotion or his suitability to remain in the service, the Board shall weigh his professional efficiency, experience, accomplishments, attitude, and ability; and his character and general value to the Government. No weight shall attach to any political, social, financial, or any other factor not military in nature.

21. Whenever an officer's physical qualifications are called into question, the case shall be referred, through the Adjutant General, to a Board of Medical Officers for determination of physical fitness.

22. The proceedings and decisions of Efficiency Boards shall be confidential. All decisions shall be reached by majority vote. Complete reports shall be submitted to the President at the earliest practicable date after their completion. Subject to such modifications as may be made by the President under the provisions of paragraph nineteen of this Order, the names of officers reported by the Board as eligible for promotion shall constitute for the several grades the Promotion Eligibility Lists. These shall be published to the service and shall remain unchanged during the calendar year to which they apply.

23. Executive Order Numbered Ten, dated January eleventh, nineteen hundred thirty-six, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 170
AMENDING PARAGRAPH (2) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161, DATED AUGUST 23, 1938, ENTITLED "PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT IRRIGATION FEES FROM LANDOWNERS UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 2152, AS AMENDED, FIXING ADJUSTED IRRIGATION FEES FOR SAID SYSTEMS AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAME, AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142, DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1938."

Paragraph (2) of Executive Order Numbered One hundred sixty-one, dated August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) Landowners delinquent in the payment of irrigation charges for all years prior to nineteen hundred and thirty-seven shall be allowed until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, to pay in full such charges without penalty, or they may be granted a period of ten years from September first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, within which they shall pay unpaid charges including the penalties and expenses of publication. In the latter case, payments shall be made in ten equal installments, payable at the same time as the regular annual irrigation charges and to be collected in the same manner as said annual charges are collected. Any landowner who after paying one or more installments desires to pay in full the remaining delinquent charges, may do so without being required to pay the corresponding penalties thereon. The benefits of these provisions shall be extended only to those landowners who shall have paid their irrigation charges for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight."

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 171
CREATING A NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION BOARD

Whereas every year fires occur in some sections of the country rendering people homeless and destitute;

Whereas fires have wrought damages not only to the people directly affected but also to the whole country amounting to several million pesos; and

Whereas the planning and study of efficient and modern methods of preventing the tremendous waste resulting from fires are necessary to insure the safety of the people and the protection of their properties;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Fire Prevention Board to be composed of a chairman and four members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines from time to time.

The board which shall meet at the call of the Chairman shall have the following duties:

(*a*) To investigate the origin and cause of fires;

(*b*) To study ways and means of preventing and fighting fires;

(*c*) To arouse the inhabitants of the Philippines to the necessity of combating and preventing fires by appealing to their sense of individual responsibility through the newspapers, radio, posters, or other means of dissemination;

(*d*) To coöperate with the authorities concerned in the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the effective supervision and regulation of the manufacture, distribution, storage, and possession of petroleum, gas, acetylene, dynamite, gunpowder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients thereof, and other highly combustible matter;

(*e*) To cause the inspection of factory buildings, and other structures which are considered fire hazards and recommend to the proper authorities their removal or their remodelling so as to provide sufficient protection against fire;

(*f*) To encourage the observance in every municipality and chartered city of Fire Prevention Week proclaimed in Proclamation Numbered Two hundred forty-eight, dated January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight; and

(*g*) To submit from time to time to the President of the Philippines its recommendations on fire prevention.

All officers and employees of the different Departments, Bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government and those of the provinces, cities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are hereby enjoined to coöperate with the Board in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department shall, when necessary, render such service as the Board or any of its members may assign to them.

To assist the National Fire Prevention Board in its work, there is hereby created in each province a Provincial Fire Prevention Board to be composed of the provincial governor, as chairman, and the district engineer, the division superintendent of schools, and the provincial inspector of Constabulary as members, to perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to it by the President or the National Fire Prevention Board.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 172
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations to govern the use of motor vehicles or other means of transportation by officials and employees of the Government, effective November first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

1. Provincial boards and city boards or councils may authorize, subject to the approval of the Department Secretaries concerned, those officials whose duties make it necessary or advisable for them to use special means of transportation for the purpose of supervision, inspection, or investigation, to utilize their privately-owned automobiles for official purposes and to receive reimbursement for the same at the rate of ten centavos for each kilometer of travel on official business: *Provided*, That the distance covered in going from residence to office and vice versa shall not be included in claims for allowances: *And provided, further*, That the maximum allowances to be paid during any month shall not exceed those given in the following schedules:

(A) For provinces and cities having 250 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital—

1.	Provincial governors and city mayors	₱120.00
2.	Provincial treasurers	100.00
3.	Provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	80.00

(B) For provinces and cities having 150 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with provincial capital but less than 250 kilometers—

1.	Provincial governors and city mayors	105.00
2.	Provincial treasurers	90.00
3.	Provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	70.00

(C) For provinces and cities having 100 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital but less than 150 kilometers—

1.	Provincial governors and city mayors	90.00
2.	Provincial treasurers	80.00

3.	Provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	60.00

(D) For provinces and cities having 50 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital but less than 100 kilometers—

1.	Provincial governors and city mayors	₱75.00
2.	Provincial treasurers	70.00
3.	Provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	50.00

(E) For provinces and cities having less than 50 kilometers of improved roads—

1.	Provincial governors and city mayors	60.00
2.	Provincial treasurers	50.00
3.	Provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, and other officials	40.00

As above used, the terms provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools and district health officers shall be construed to embrace the officials of a chartered city corresponding to those positions.

2. Employees of the National Government and of provincial and city governments, who perform field duties, may be given monthly allowances for providing other private means of transportation for official purposes when properly authorized, with the approval of the Department Secretary concerned, as follows:

(*a*) For motorcycles, ₱0.04 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱20 per month.
(*b*) For horses, ₱0.05 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱10 per month.
(*c*) For bicycles, ₱0.01 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱5 per month.

3. All motor vehicles owned by a province or chartered city shall be kept in a central garage to be operated by the district or city engineer who shall rent such vehicles to officials for making designated trips for official purposes in the order in which applications are received and after taking into consideration the relative urgency of proposed trips. Exception is made of the automobile or automobiles purchased from the Road and Bridge Fund for the official use of a district or city engineer and his assistants, which shall be reserved for their exclusive use, except in case of urgent necessity or emergencies, subject, however, to the condition that, without the prior approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the cost of official transportation thus furnished to a district or city engineer or his assistants shall be limited to the respective allowance for the provincial governor or city mayor of the province or city concerned as authorized in paragraph one hereof. Engineers shall charge the offices concerned for the use of provincial or city automobiles, including those used by other public works officials and employees, at the rate of ten centavos for each kilometer of travel and the income from this source shall be credited to the income of the garage: *Provided,* That a portion of the gross income from the operation of all automobiles in the garage, not to exceed one-fourth thereof, or two and a half centavos per kilometer of actual travel, shall be credited to a special fund to be

used for the purchase of new automobiles to replace old ones upon appropriation by the respective provincial board or city board or council.

4. All orders, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 173
CHANGING THE DATE OF GATHERING AND COMPILING STATISTICAL DATA ON REAL PROPERTY FROM MARCH 31, 1937, AS PROVIDED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84, DATED JANUARY 20, 1937, TO CENSUS DAY, JANUARY 1, 1939.

Whereas Executive Order Numbered Eighty-four, dated January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, requires that complete classified data relating to real property ownership, improvements, and assessments in the Philippines, be gathered and compiled as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven; while Proclamation Numbered Three hundred thirty, dated October eleventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, has postponed Census Day for January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine;

Whereas it is desirable that the statistical data for the Census of the Philippines be gathered as of Census Day and include all transactions and changes affecting real property ownership, improvements, and assessments during the period from April first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred seventy, do hereby order that the gathering and compiling of complete classified data relating to real property ownership, improvements, and assessments, by the city and provincial treasurers and assessors, as provided in Executive Order Numbered Eighty-four above referred to, shall be made as of Census Day, January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, instead of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and that the designation of all city and provincial treasurers and assessors as Census officers to assist in the work is hereby extended until said work is completed. All city and provincial treasurers and assessors shall bring said data on real property, currently, up to and including December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, in such manner and form as the Commissioner of the Census shall prescribe.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174
PRESCRIBING RULES TO COVERS THE RATES OF COMPENSATION AT WHICH NEW APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE POSITIONS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 402 MAY BE AUTHORIZED.

In view of the repeal of section two hundred and sixty-five of the Administrative Code by Commonwealth Act Numbered Pour hundred and two, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of civilian positions and standardization of salaries in the Government," and upon the recommendation of the Salary Board, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, do ordain and promulgate the following:

1. Whenever appointments, whether original, by transfer, reinstatement or promotion, are to be made to positions subject to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred and two, only the following rates of compensation provided in section three thereof shall be given, instead of those provided in section two hundred sixty-five of the Administrative Code:

Grade	Rates of compensation			
1		₱5,100	₱5,400	₱6,000
2	₱3,960	4,200	4,500	4,800
3	3,120	3,300	3,480	3,720
4	2,400	2,580	2,760	2,940
5	1,920	2,040	2,160	2,280
6	1,440	1,560	1,680	1,800
7	960	1,080	1,200	1,320
8	720	780	840	900
9	480	540	600	660
10			360	420

2. Promotions shall be either regular or special:

(*a*) *Regular* promotions are those in which the increase in salary is from one rate to the next higher rate within the grade, as above provided, either after the prescribed probationary period, or after one year from the date of the last promotion.

(*b*) *Special* promotions are those which involve: (*a*) increase in salary of more than one rate; or (*b*) promotion from one grade to the next grade even if it involves increase in salary of only one rate; or (*c*) increase in salary before the expiration of one year from the date of the last promotion or of the prescribed probationary period.

3. All appointments—original, by transfer, reinstatement, or promotion—shall be submitted by the Chief of the Bureau or Office through the Commissioner of Civil Service to the corresponding Department Head. Special promotions as above denned shall be submitted through the Salary Board.

4. The Salary Board shall determine the entrance salaries for the positions subject to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred and two, except those positions the entrance salaries of which do not exceed grade nine.

5. This Order shall not be understood as in any way altering or modifying the present regulations requiring approval of certain promotions and appointments by the President or the Cabinet as the case may be.

6. All executive and administrative orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175
REVISING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF LOCAL POLICE FORCES

In order to secure and maintain a high degree of efficiency in the organization and operation of local police forces pending designation of the Department Head who shall exercise supervision over them, and to supplement Executive Order Numbered One hundred fifty-three reorganizing the Philippine Constabulary into a national police force, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby publish the following policies and order for the guidance of all concerned:

I. *General*

1. All local police bodies shall be brought to and kept on a high level of efficiency, so that peace and order may be maintained effectively and the laws enforced equally to all.

2. Governors are directly responsible for the efficient functioning of the provincial guards, and are charged with supervision of the performance of police duties within their respective provinces. They shall be held responsible for the efficient operation of all local police bodies.

3. Mayors are charged with direct responsibility for the efficient operation of the local police force and with the enforcement of law in their respective cities or municipalities.

4. Chiefs of police are responsible to their respective mayors and the mayors to their respective governors for the impartial enforcement of law and for the administration, discipline, efficiency, and training of their commands.

5. In case of emergency, the governor may, in consultation with the provincial inspector, mobilize policemen from different municipalities to cope with the situation, and immediately advise the President of the Philippines thereof, giving full details as to the reasons for the mobilization, and municipalities affected, the number of policemen mobilized, and other pertinent information; but no chief of police or policeman shall be mobilized from his municipality to another for a period longer than fifteen days without the express authority of the President. All expenses in connection with such mobilization shall be paid from provincial funds.

6. Inefficiency on the part of the local police, or laxity or partiality in the enforcement of law, or any violation of the provisions of this Order may be sufficient cause for the President to order the removal from office of the culpable chief of police, mayor, or governor, or all of them, as the case may be.

II. *Supervision by the Philippine Constabulary*

7. The Philippine Constabulary is the agency through which the President of the Philippines will insure the efficient organization and discipline of all local police bodies, the operation of which

shall be under the supervisory direction of the governor of the province and the mayor of the city or municipality, as the case may be.

8. District inspectors shall maintain constant contact with local police bodies and assure themselves as to their efficient operation.

9. Provincial inspectors are responsible for the inspection of all local police forces within their respective jurisdictions. Inspections shall comprise an examination into all phases of police work in order to determine the efficiency of police bodies in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances, and shall include inquiries into the local reputation of the police as to honesty and integrity. Inspections shall not necessarily be made completely at fixed intervals of time, but shall be in the nature of constant inquiry and supervision. For these purposes, provincial inspectors are authorized to employ any commissioned officer of the Philippine Constabulary.

10. The provincial inspector shall correct minor defects noted during his inspections, and shall furnish the mayor and the governor with copies of reports submitted to the Chief of Constabulary. When the provincial inspector finds evidence of loose discipline, or laxity, or partiality in the enforcement of law, he shall make a detailed report to the Office of the President through the Chief of Constabulary, furnishing a copy thereof to the mayor and to the governor.

III. *Appointments to the local police*

11. All local police bodies, the members of which were not appointed from Civil Service lists, shall be critically examined to determine competency, efficiency, and physical capacity. Only those men who have demonstrated aptitude, trustworthiness, and devotion to duty shall be retained in the service; men who lack these essential qualities shall be dropped and replaced by men selected as prescribed below for new appointees. Actual records as policemen or as provincial guards shall be made the criteria as to the advisability of retaining members of local police forces. The selection of men to be retained shall be made as follows:

12. In each province, municipality, or chartered city in which there are provincial guards or policemen who have not qualified under Civil Service Rules, the governor shall convene a board composed of himself, as chairman, the mayor concerned, and the provincial inspector of Constabulary or a commissioned officer of the Constabulary designated by the provincial inspector, as members. The board shall inquire into the qualifications of each member of the local police, including the chiefs of police, to determine each man's aptitude, trustworthiness, attention to duty, and general value to the service. In the case of provincial guards the provincial fiscal shall sit as member of the board in lieu of the mayor.

13. Each board so constituted shall recommend each policeman or provincial guard, as the case may be, for retention or for dismissal after giving him ample opportunity to be heard in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations. The proceedings of each board shall be forwarded by the governors concerned, through the Commissioner of Civil Service, to the President of the Philippines for final decision in each particular case. Copies of the proceedings shall be furnished the Chief of Constabulary.

14. Hereafter, appointments to and promotions in the municipal, city, and provincial police service shall be made in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations by the respective city or municipal mayor or governor, with the approval of the President of the Philippines pending designation of the Department Head who is to exercise supervision over local police forces, except in the case of chiefs of police of chartered cities which is governed by special provisions of law. The selection of appointees shall be made whenever possible from the list of eligibles in the corresponding

city or municipality, if there are any, and in the negative case, from the general list of eligibles in the province. Pending approval of the appointment by the President, the appointee may assume office and receive salary for services actually rendered until the appointment is finally acted upon.

15. No special police shall be appointed without the previous authority of the President of the Philippines and all appointments of special policemen shall be submitted to the Office of the President for approval.

16. The Commissioner of Civil Service shall announce from time to time the date and place of examination to qualify for the police service, which shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and Rules.

17. To be eligible for examination for initial appointment, a candidate must be a citizen of the Philippines, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, of good moral habits and conduct, without any criminal record, and must not have been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any civil or military employment; he must possess physical qualifications as prescribed in approved regulations, and must have the educational attainment, in chartered cities of high-school graduate, and in municipalities of intermediate school graduate. In every case preference shall be given to candidates who have completed trainee instruction, or who have been honorably discharged after an enlistment in the Philippine Army or Philippine Scouts.

18. No position in any city or municipal police force or in the provincial guards shall be abolished, nor may the salary corresponding thereto be reduced, without the approval of the President of the Philippines.

IV. *Investigation, suspension, and removal of local police*

19. Governors and city or municipal mayors are authorized to suspend provincial guards and members of city or municipal police, respectively, in case of commission in their presence of a serious offense, or when the commission of said offense is immediately reported to them. Governors are likewise authorized to suspend members of municipal police who commit a serious offense in their presence, but they shall communicate the fact of such suspension to the mayor concerned. The order of suspension shall be made in writing and the provincial inspector furnished with a copy thereof.

20. In case a member of the local police or provincial guard is accused in court of any felony or any violation of law by the provincial fiscal, the mayor or the governor, as the case may be, shall immediately suspend the accused from office and shall furnish the provincial inspector with a copy of the order of suspension.

21. When an administrative complaint is filed against a member of a local police force or provincial guard, or he is suspended by order of the city or municipal mayor or the governor concerned in accordance with paragraphs nineteen and twenty of this Order, the papers pertaining thereto shall be referred to the provincial inspector for investigation. If the respondent has not been suspended and the provincial inspector believes that, in the interest of public service, the respondent should be suspended pending investigation, the provincial inspector shall so request in writing the city or municipal mayor in the case of city or municipal police, and the governor in the case of provincial guards, who shall forthwith issue the order of suspension.

22. In the case of members of the police force of the City of Manila, the procedure of investigation heretofore followed shall be continued.

23. Unless otherwise directed by the President of the Philippines, members of local police forces who have been suspended pending the decision of the administrative charges against them shall be

reinstated in office after thirty days, if no judgment has been then rendered, without prejudice to the outcome of the case.

24. All records of investigations as above prescribed shall be submitted without delay to the Commissioner of Civil Service, whose decision for the removal, suspension, discipline, or exoneration of the respondent shall be final.

25. In no case shall the position of a suspended policeman or provincial guard be filled without previous authority from the President of the Philipines.

26. After the reorganization prescribed in paragraphs eleven, twelve, and thirteen, removals from the local police service shall be effected by the Commissioner of Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order Numbered thirty-nine, series of nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

V. *Police rules and regulations*

27. Pending the approval and issuance of the police rules and regulations as contemplated in section six of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, the rules and regulations governing the internal organization and discipline in the former State Police shall continue in force in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, Executive Order Numbered One hundred fifty-three, and of this Order.

28. Executive Order Numbered One hundred fifty-six, dated August first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 176
DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION OVER LOCAL POLICE FORCES

Pursuant to the provisions of section six of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, entitled "An Act to abolish the State Police Force, to reorganize the Philippine Constabulary into a National Police Force and providing funds therefor" and until further orders, I hereby designate the Secretary of the Interior to exercise supervision over local police forces. All the powers and duties reserved to the President by Executive Order Numbered One hundred seventy-five, dated November eleventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, regarding the appointment, organization, and administration of local police forces, with the exception of such powers as by law expressly pertain to the President, shall hereafter, until further orders, be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior.

Done at the City of Manila, the first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 177
ANNEXING THE BARRIO OF BALAYBAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SUBIC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLEJOS, SAME PROVINCE.

Whereas a petition has been presented for the annexation of the barrio of Balaybay of the municipality of Subic, Zambales, to the municipality of Castillejos, same province;

Whereas it appears that the said barrio is much nearer to the poblacion of Castillejos than to the poblacion of Subic, that it is more conveniently accessible from Castillejos, and that the great majority of its inhabitants who participated in the plebiscite held for the purpose favor the proposed annexation;

Now, therefore, upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Finance, and the provincial board of Zambales, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Balaybay is hereby segregated from the municipality of Subic and annexed to the municipality of Castillejos.

The municipality of Castillejos shall consist of its present territory plus the territory comprised in the barrio of Balaybay. The municipality of Subic shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the barrio of Balaybay.

The changes herein made shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178
PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE, INCLUDING MODES OF PROOF, IN CASES BEFORE COURTS-MARTIAL, COURTS OF INQUIRY, MILITARY COMMISSIONS AND OTHER MILITARY TRIBUNALS OF THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by article 37 of Commonwealth Act No. 408, entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense by establishing a system of military justice for persons subject to military law," I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following rules of procedure, including modes of proof in cases before courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, and other military tribunals in the Army of the Philippines, and direct them to be published for the government of all concerned. These rules shall be known and designated as the Manual for Courts-Martial, Philippine Army, and shall be in force and effect from this date.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 179
DESIGNATING A CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 312

Under the authority contained in section twenty-two of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as "The National Defense Act," as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred twelve, the following changes in the General Staff Corps in the Army of the Philippines are hereby announced:

(*a*) Major General Paulino Santos, Regular Force, is hereby relieved as Chief of Staff at the close of the day on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-eight, and will be retired from active service as of the same date.

(*b*) Major General Basilio J. Valdes, Regular Force, Deputy Chief of Staff, is hereby designated Chief of Staff, vice Major General Paulino Santos, and will assume the duties prescribed for that Office in the National Defense Act and in pertinent executive orders, effective January first, nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 180
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF BUBUYAN, BARRIO OF SAPAK, MUNICIPALITY OF LIPA, BATANGAS, INTO A BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF SANTO NIÑO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitio of Bubuyan, barrio of Sapak, municipality of Lipa, Batangas, is hereby segregated from the said barrio of Sapak and organized into an independent barrio under the name of Santo Niño.

The barrio of Santo Niño as herein organized shall have the following boundary lines:

Beginning at point 1, being the center of Talisay River opposite to corner 7 of Lot No. 14503 of Felix Argana, thence following the course of said river southerly to point 2, being the junction of said river and a creek opposite to corner 3 of Lot No. 14927 of Julian Ilagan, thence a straight line to point 3, being the junction of the two upper branches of Banaybanay River opposite to corner 8 of lot No. 14911 of Severino Manalo, thence following the course of Talon Creek to point 4, being corner 6 of Lot No. 14777 of Simon Mia, thence a straight line to point 5, being M. B. M. No. 73 (municipal boundary monument No. 73), thence to the point of beginning.

The barrio of Sapak shall consist of its present territory minus the territory of the new barrio of Santo Niño as herein specified.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 181
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, ISABELA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF CORDON.

Whereas the inhabitants of the barrios of Cordon and San Luis, and their neighboring places, in the municipality of Santiago, Isabela, have petitioned that said barrios and places be organized into an independent municipality;

Whereas it appears that the municipality of Santiago is under obligation to pay for its legal share of the costs of the cadastral survey of said municipality;

Now, therefore, upon the recommendation of the provincial board of Isabela and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the fifteen municipalities of the Province of Isabela, as established by section thirty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, Act Numbered Three thousand four hundred and sixteen, and Executive Order Numbered Thirty-five, series of nineteen hundred and twenty, are hereby increased to sixteen, by segregating from the municipality of Santiago, the barrios of Cordon and San Luis and their neighboring places, and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Cordon, with the seat of government in the barrio of Cordon, subject to the condition that the new municipality shall assume the obligation of paying its proportionate share of the cost of the cadastral survey of the municipality of Santiago.

The municipality of Cordon as herein organized shall consist of the territory bounded on the north by the municipality of Santiago; on the east, by the municipality of Santiago; on the south, by the municipality of Bagabag, Province of Nueva Vizcaya; and on the west, by the municipality of Bagabag, Province of Nueva Vizcaya; and shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning from P. B. M. No. 1; thence, direct to P. B. M. No. 2; thence, direct to P. B. M. No. 3; thence, direct to P. B. M. No. 4; thence, direct to P. B. M. No. 5; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 4; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 5; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 19; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 18; thence, following the Dicaddanum Creek to B. B. M. No. 20; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 22; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 23; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 11; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 33; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 26; thence, direct to B. B. M. No. 34; thence, following the barrio road to B. B. M. No. 35; thence, following the barrio road to B. B. M. No. 36; and thence, direct to P. B. M. No. 1, point of beginning.

The municipality of Santiago shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Cordon.

The organization herein made shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 182
DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION OVER THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY

Pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three, entitled "An Act to abolish the State Police and to reorganize the Philippine Constabulary," and until further orders, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the Secretary of the Interior as the Department Head to exercise supervision over the Philippine Constabulary, and publish the following policies and order for the guidance of all concerned:

1. The Chief of Constabulary shall, under the general supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior, assume responsibility for the administration and employment of the Philippine Constabulary, in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred forty-three and as prescribed in Executive Orders Numbered One hundred fifty-three and One hundred seventy-five, and shall issue all orders involving assignments, transfers, travel, maintenance, supply, administration, and duties of the Constabulary.

2. The Secretary of the Interior shall be responsible for the preparation of annual estimates of appropriations required for the pay, allowances, operational costs, and all necessary expenses of the Constabulary, and shall be further responsible that all funds appropriated for that organization are properly accounted for and expended in accordance with law and for the purposes for which appropriated.

3. Transfers of personnel between the Philippine Army and the Philippine Constabulary may be accomplished at any time upon the joint recommendation of the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Constabulary, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and approved by the President of the Philippines, in accordance with the authorized strength of the Constabulary as may be fixed from time to time.

4. Officers and soldiers of the Army assigned to the Constabulary shall retain their respective identities as members of the Army and their commission, enlistment, promotion, and discipline shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the National Defense Law (Commonweatlh Act Numbered One, as amended) and the Articles of War (Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred eight).

5. For purposes of the Articles of War, the Chief of Constabulary is hereby designated as an officer of General Courts-Martial jurisdiction over all officers and soldiers assigned to the Constabulary and shall be responsible for carrying out all regulations and instructions approved for the conduct of trial by courts-martial, and for the preparation and disposal of records pertaining thereto, within his command, and except as provided in articles forty-seven to fifty-three of the Articles of War, the decision, approval, or any other action taken by the Chief of Constabulary on cases tried by courts-martial shall be final.

6. The promotion and classification of officers assigned to the Constabulary shall be effected through machinery established for other officers of the Army, and the Chief of Constabulary shall be

responsible for the preparation and submission of all records and efficiency and other reports required by the Chief of Staff for these purposes.

7. Enlisted men assigned to the Constabulary may be promoted, subject to the limitations as to numbers in each grade established by law and Executive instructions, by the Chief of Constabulary.

8. The rates of pay and allowances, and the retirement and other rights legally applying to officers and enlisted men of the Army shall not be affected by their assignment to the Constabulary.

9. Supplies and equipment of an essentially military character, and other supplies and equipment when agreed upon by the Department Head and the Chief of Staff, will be procured for the Constabulary by the Army's supply services upon requisitions approved by the Department Head, and upon delivery, the necessary transfer of funds from the Constabulary to the Army will be accomplished, to cover all costs involved in the procurement and delivery of such supplies.

10. All civilian employees, laborers, and other administrative assistants required by the Philippine Constabulary shall be appointed by the Chief of Constabulary with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

11. This Order shall take effect on February first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183
PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED APPOINTEES IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS.

Whereas the Government Service Insurance System created by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six grants compulsory membership insurance without the need of medical examination to all persons enumerated in section four of said Act as well as to all permanent and regular employees of provincial, city, and municipal governments, the University of the Philippines, and Government-owned or controlled corporations that may have exercised the option of joining the system;

Whereas, for the welfare of the Government and to insure the solvency of the System, it is necessary that proposed appointees in the classified service of the Government, in the University of the Philippines, and in government-owned or controlled corporations, who if appointed would acquire the status of a person upon whom membership insurance is compulsory as provided in the above-mentioned Act, be required to first undergo physical and medical examination for the purpose of determining not only their fitness for work and the contagiousness of diseases they may have but also their acceptability as insurance risks;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby promulgate the following regulations to henceforth govern all cases of proposed appointments in the classified service of the Government as well as in the University of the Philippines and corporations owned or controlled by the Government, which appointments if approved would entitle the appointees to compulsory membership insurance:

1. Every proposed appointee coming within the scope of the Government Service Insurance Act shall first be required to submit to a physical and medical examination to determine his fitness for work and the presence, if any, of disqualifying diseases or physical impairments which would make him a menace to his co-workers and unacceptable as insurance risk.

2. Any Government physician duly authorized shall perform the medical and physical examination mentioned above and shall accomplish the medical form prescribed for the purpose by the Government Service Insurance Board.

3. The examining physician shall send such form properly accomplished to the Government Service Insurance System, which shall in turn forward the same to the Bureau of Civil Service, the University of the Philippines, or the Government-owned or controlled corporations, as the case may be, together with its comment and recommendation as to the advisability of approving the proposed appointment.

4. Whenever any proposed appointee, on account of old age and/or poor physical condition, is considered by the System as a poor insurance risk, the Department Head or appointing official concerned shall not approve the proposed appointment. He may, however, in his discretion, approve the

appointment as temporary (in case the position is not one subject to the provisions of Act Numbered Three thousand fifty, as amended), which may be made permanent and regular upon certification by the System that the physical condition of the employee warrants such change.

5. All Heads of Departments and Chiefs of Bureaus and independent offices of the Government having physicians in their employ are hereby directed to assign such medical officers to perform the physical and medical examination herein required of proposed appointees that may from time to time be sent to them for such examination, including proposed appointees in the University of the Philippines and the government-owned or controlled corporations.

6. Any of the foregoing regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the present practice in connection with the physical and medical examination being conducted by the Philippine Army and the Philippine Constabulary prior to the commission or enlistment of their officers and enlisted men, or that which said organizations may hereafter adopt, shall be followed.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 184
PROMULGATING RULES ON MOBILIZATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section two (*d*) of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as the National Defense Act, the following duties are hereby prescribed for provincial city, and municipal officials in the procurement of reservists on mobilization:

I. *Provincial governor*

(*a*) He shall be responsible that each reservist is notified at once to report for duty upon mobilization.

(*b*) He shall advise all municipal and municipal district mayors in his province of the order of mobilization and shall devise ways and means to broadcast the order with the end in view of having all inhabitants within his jurisdiction informed of the contents thereof.

(*c*) He shall cause copies of the order of mobilization to be posted on the most conspicuous buildings throughout the province, such as the provincial and municipal buildings, public schools, markets, bridges, and all other buildings housing government offices or where people usually gather.

(*d*) He shall require the mayors to have the order broadcast in the poblacion and big barrios every day at dusk by town criers (*bandillo*) until mobilization has been completed.

(*e*) He shall, in time of actual emergency, make arrangements with the press and motion-picture operators to publish and announce the order of mobilization; with the church authorities to have their bells rung, and with factory and shipowners to have their sirens blown, at the hour of mobilization.

II. *Municipal mayor*

(*a*) He shall distribute the order of mobilization among the municipal councilors according to the domiciles of the reservists to be mobilized, and shall assemble such reservists in the municipal building.

(*b*) He shall see to it that an appropriate send-off is given the reservists from his municipality.

III. *Municipal councilor*

(*a*) He shall distribute the mobilization order among his barrio lieutenants and in case his council district comprise any area of the poblacion, he shall personally deliver the order to the reservists residing in such area.

(*b*) Upon delivering the order, he shall make each reservist sign, or affix his thumbmark to, the duplicate in the place "RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL COPY, ……," after which he shall sign such duplicate himself in the place provided for the purpose.

(*c*) He shall order the reservists to assemble in the municipal building and wait for transportation conveyances to bring them to the mobilization center.

IV. *Barrio lieutenant*

(*a*) He shall personally deliver the mobilization order to the reservists residing in his barrio.

(*b*) Upon delivering the order, he shall make each reservist sign, or affix his thumbmark to, the duplicate in the place "RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL COPY,……," after which he shall sign such duplicate himself in the place provided for the purpose.

(*c*) He shall forward the duplicate of the order duly signed by him and the reservist to the district commander through channel; that is, through the councilor and the mayor. It shall constitute valuable evidence in court, should the reservist fail to report.

(*d*) He shall instruct the reservists under him to assemble in a designated place in his barrio, preferably his house, and shall conduct them to the municipal building.

(*e*) He shall be responsible that all the reservists under him are promptly advised of the mobilization order and shall see to it that they respond to the call.

V. *City Mayor*

(*a*) He shall perform the duties as above provided for provincial governors and municipal mayors, with the modification that instead of distributing the order of mobilization among the city councilors, he shall deliver the order to the chief of police, who shall, in turn, deliver same to his policemen, who shall perform the duties corresponding to the municipal councilors and barrio lieutenants as enumerated above.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 185
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UNISAN IN THE PROVINCE OF TAYABAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF AGDANGAN.

Upon recommendation of the provincial board of Tayabas, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Finance, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the third-one municipalities of the Province of Tayabas, as established by section thirty-eight of the said Code and Executive Orders Numbered Two hundred and seven and Two hundred and eight, both series of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and One hundred and fifty-two, dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, are hereby increased to thirty-two, by segregating from the municipality of Unisan, the barrios of Agdangan, Binagbag, Calutan, Dayap, Ibabang Kinagunau, Ilayang Kinagunan, Maligaya, and Sildura, and organizing the same into an independent municipality under the name of Agdangan, with the seat of government in the barrio of Agdangan.

The municipality of Agdangan as herein organized shall have the following boundaries:

"Beginning at point 1, being M. B. M. No. 18, Padre Burgos cadastre, No. 84° 09′ E. 2,297.31 m. to point 2, being M. B. M. No. 19, equals M. B. M. No. 5, Unisan cadastre, thence S. 36° 53′ E. 2,143.15 m. to point No. 3, being B. B. M. No. 29, thence S. 83° 02′ E. 6.13 m. to point 4, being corner 7 of lot No. 883, Unisan cadastre, thence S. 20° 35′ W. 367.49 m. to point 5, being corner 8 of lot No. 883, thence S. 72° 07′ E. 53.06 m. to point 6, being corner 2 of lot No. 883, thence S. 27° 33′ E. 128.13 m. to point 7, being corner 3 of lot No. 885, thence S. 78° 40′ W. 4.87 m. to point 8, being corner 4 of lot No. 885, thence S. 49° 41′ W. 263.54 m. to point 9, being corner 5 of lot No. 885, thence S. 57° 46′ W. 168.10 m. to point 10, being corner 5 of lot No. 875, thence S. 53° 23′ W. 166.75 m. to point 11, being corner 1 of lot No. 875, thence S. 0° 12′ W. 128.28 m. to point 12, being corner 1 of lot No. 870, thence S. 10° 57′ W. 105.16 m. to point 13, being corner 2 of lot No. 870, thence S. 6° 55′ E. 255.54 m. to point 14, being corner 6, of lot No. 869, thence S. 3° 16′ E. 78.08 m. to point 15, being corner 7 of lot No. 860, thence S. 1° 30′ W. 348.12 m. to point 16, being corner 3 of lot No. 864, thence S. 36° 41′ E. 157.78 m. to point 17, being corner 4 of lot No. 864, thence S. 59° 30′ E. 131.89 m. to point 18, being corner 5 of lot No. 864, thence S. 31° 05′ W. 258.00 m. to point 19, being corner 6 of lot No. 864, thence N. 66° 56′ W. 45.06 m. to point 20, being corner 7 of lot No. 864, thence N. 4° 10′ E. 230.08 m. to point 21, being corner 1 of lot No. 990, thence S. 55° 33′ W. 200.60 m. to point 22, being corner 2 of lot No. 990, thence N. 62° 57′ W. 28.12 m. to point 23, being corner 3 of lot No. 990, thence S. 11° 02′ W. 55.30 m. to point 24, being corner 4 of lot No. 990, thence S. 15° 21′ W. 38.85 m. to point 25, being corner 5 of lot No. 990, thence S. 21° 49′ W. 84.20 m. to point 26, being corner 6 of lot No. 990, thence S. 61° 29′ W. 60.70 m. to point 27, being corner 7 of lot No. 990, thence S. 33° 30′ W. 31.48 m. to point 28, being corner 8 of lot No. 990, thence S. 3° 03′ E. 51.92 m. to point 29, being corner 7 of lot No. 857, thence S. 73° 11′ E. 68.55 m. to point 30, being corner 8 of lot No. 857, thence S. 12° 18′ E. 17.12 m. to point 31, being corner 9 of lot No. 857, thence S. 19°

34′ W. 48.61 m. to point 32, being corner 10 of lot No. 857, thence S. 26° 27′ W. 82.06 m. to point 33, being corner 11 of lot No. 857, thence S. 38° 14′ W. 54.84 m. to point 34, being corner 12 of lot No. 857, thence S. 68° 48′ W. 44.01 m. to point 35, being corner 13 of lot No. 857, thence S. 4° 01′ E. 45.06 m. to point 36, being corner 14 of lot No. 857, thence S. 88° 27′ E. 72.37 m. to point 37, being corner 15 of lot No. 857, thence S. 35° 51′ W. 26.65 m. to point 38, being corner 16 of lot No. 857, thence S. 15° 18′ W. 28.75 m. to point 39, being corner 17 of lot No. 857, thence S. 38° 18′ W. 55.20 m. to point 40, being corner 18 of lot No. 857, thence S. 65° 44′ E. 34.51 m. to point 41, being corner 19 of lot No. 857, thence S. 26° 35′ E. 148.78 m, to point 42, being corner 20 of lot No. 857, thence S. 4° 15′ E. 32.51 m. to point 43, being corner 21 of lot No. 857, thence S. 63° 55′ E. 24.52 m. to point 44, being corner 12 of lot No. 1007, thence N. 35° 50′ E. 45.07 m. to point 45, being corner 13 of lot No. 1007, thence S. 29° 20′ E. 49.28 m. to point 46, being corner 14 of lot No. 1007, thence S. 44° 44′ W. 49.63 m. to point 47, being corner 15 of lot No. 1007, thence S. 50° 23′ E. 73.34 m. to point 48, being corner 16 of lot No. 1007, thence S. 28° 08′ W. 60.11 m. to point 49, being corner 17 of lot No. 1007, thence S. 57° 46′ E. 51.88 m. to point 50, being corner 18 of lot No. 1007, thence N. 76° 48′ E. 106.56 m. to point 51, being corner 6 of lot No. 1006, thence N. 10° 38′ E. 38.94 m. to point 52, being corner 7 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 74° 28′ E. 88.68 m. to point 53, being corner 8 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 56° 15′ E. 39.93 m. to point 54, being corner 9 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 15° 48′ W. 41.14 m. to point 55, being corner 10 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 34° 23′ W. 70.02 m. to point 56, being corner 11 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 21° 48′ W. 23.18 m. to point 57, being corner 12 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 0° 41′ E. 17.66 m. to point 58, being corner 13 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 61° 58′ E. 45.63 m. to point 59, being corner 14 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 1° 33′ E. 12.98 m. to point 60, being corner 15 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 22°. 25′ W. 15.24 m. to point 61, being corner 16 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 41° 33′ W. 59.86 m. to point 62, being corner 17 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 48° 47′ E. 24.43 m. to point 63, being corner 18 of lot No. 1006, thence S. 71° 12′ E. 18.40 m. to point 64, being corner 19 of lot No. 1006, thence N. 83° 29′ E. 39.96 m. to point 65, being corner 11 of lot No. 1010, thence S. 70° 00′ E. 23.24 m. to point 66, being corner 12 of lot No. 1010, thence S. 17° 35′ W. 53.28 m. to point 67, being corner 1 of lot No. 1010, thence N. 79° 22′ W. 51.51 m. to point 68, being corner 2 of lot No. 1010, thence S. 26° 14′ E. 215.48 m. to point 69, being corner 3 of lot No. 1010, thence S. 0° 41′ E. 47.00 m. to point 70, being corner 6 of lot No. 1012, thence S. 79° 28′ E. 136.01 m. to point 71, being corner 7 of lot No. 1012, thence S. 5° 05′ E. 36.17 m. to point 72, being corner 8 of lot No. 1012, thence S. 78° 06′ E. 90.75 m. to point 73, being corner 1 of lot No. 1013, thence S. 18° 06′ E. 48.14 m. to point 74, being corner 2 of lot No. 1013, thence S. 14° 43′ W. 22.41 m. to point 75, being corner 3 of lot No. 1013, thence S. 16° 05′ W. 83.30 m. to point 76, being corner 5 of lot No. 1015, thence S. 11° 32′ W. 66.92 m. to point 77, being corner 6 of lot No. 1015, thence S. 20° 28′ E. 109.70 m. to point 78, being corner 7 of lot No. 1015, thence S. 51° 40′ W. 51.77 m. to point 79, being corner 8 of lot No. 1015, thence S. 18° 14′ E. 109.52 m. to point 80, being corner 2 of lot No. 1044, thence S. 20° 31′ E. 12.07 m. to point 81, being corner 3 of lot No. 1044, thence S. 54° 02′ E. 59.89 m. to point 82, being corner 4 of lot No. 1044, thence N. 23° 50′ E. 47.62 m. to point 83, being corner 5 of lot No. 1046, thence N. 26° 31′ E. 36.01 m. to point 84, being corner 6 of lot No. 1046, thence N. 38° 17′ E. 41.80 m. to point 85, being corner 1 of lot No. 1046, thence S. 80° 31′ E. 109.89 m. to point 86, being corner 2 of lot No. 1047, thence S. 5° 14′ W. 60.11 m. to point 87, being corner 3 of lot No. 1047, thence N. 89° 20′ E. 268.97 m. to point 58, being corner 1 of lot No. 1060, thence S. 51° 01′ E. 154.23 m. to point 89, being corner 2 of lot No. 1060, thence S. 9° 26′ E. 36.78 m. to point 90, being corner 3 of lot No. 1060, thence S. 19° 06′ W. 80.42 m. to point 91, being corner 4 of lot No. 1060, thence S. 5° 37′ E. 56.06 m. to point 92, being corner 4 of lot No. 1051, thence S. 19° 43′ E. 130.04 m. to point 93, being corner 5 of lot No. 1051, thence S. 29° 35′ E. 22.64

m. to point 94, being corner 4 of lot No. 1050, thence S. 83° 57′ E. 9.49 m. to point 95, being corner 5 of lot No. 1050, thence S. 29° 30′ E. 36.22 m. to point 96, being corner 1 of lot No. 388, thence S. 35° 02′ E. 46.88 m. to point 97, being corner 2 of lot No. 388, thence S. 61° 36′ W. 51.17 m. to point 98, being corner 3 of lot No. 388, thence S. 49° 07′ W. 31.93 m. to point 99, being corner 8 of lot No. 389, thence S. 29° 24′ E. 37.34 m. to point 100, being corner 9 of lot No. 389, thence S. 42° 21′ E. 23.22 m. to point 101, being corner 10 of lot No. 389, thence S. 45° 16′ E. 34.94 m. to point 102, being corner 11 of lot No. 389, thence S. 65° 17′ W. 114.60 m. to point 103, being corner 12 of lot No. 389, thence S. 65° 29′ W. 1.18 m. to point 104, being corner 13 of lot No. 389, thence S. 54° 27′ E. 84.82 m. to point 105, being corner 30 of lot No. 391, thence S. 33° 24′ E. 37.48 m. to point 106, being corner 1 of lot No. 391, thence S. 34° 34′ E. 43.73 m. to point 107, being corner 1 of lot No. 391, thence S. 5° 51′ W. 148.02 m. to point 108, being corner 3 of lot No. 391, thence S. 56° 31′ E. 42.84 m. to point 109, being corner 4 of lot No. 391, thence S. 23° 07′ W. 144.05 m. to point 110, being corner 5 of lot No. 391, thence S. 24° 42′ E. 333.26 m. to point 111, being corner 27 of lot No. 392, thence following the Angalan River southward to point No. 112 being the mouth of the said river, thence following the shore line of Tayabas Bay westward to point 113, being the mouth of Kinagunan River, thence following the said river to point 114, being B. B. M. No. 33, Burgos cadastre, thence N. 1° 06′ W. 594.34 m. to point of beginning."

The municipality of Unisan shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Agdangan.

The organization herein made shall take effect April first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 186
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOSS OF FIREARMS HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 881 OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section nine hundred and five of the Revised Administrative Code, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby issue and promulgate the following rules and regulations to govern the loss of firearms held under special permit under the provisions of section eight hundred eighty-one of the said Code:

1. Any officer or employee of the Government who, having been issued a special permit to possess a firearm or firearms in accordance with section eight hundred eighty-one of the Revised Administrative Code, shall lose his firearm or firearms or shall fail to have the same forthcoming upon proper demand, shall be administratively fined by the Chief of Constabulary in the amount of forty pesos for each arm: *Provided, however,* that the President, in his discretion, may remit the fine imposed upon the licensee upon the presentation of satisfactory proof showing that his firearm was destroyed or lost beyond reasonable chance of recovery by any person, and through no fault or negligence of his.

2. In case of the loss of a firearm held under special permit, it shall be the duty of the Director or head of the Bureau or office to immediately notify the Chief of Constabulary thereof. It shall also be the duty of the Director or head of any Bureau or office to require any holder of firearm under special permit in his Bureau or office to surrender or otherwise account for the firearm or firearms before the holder thereof resigns, retires, or otherwise severs his connection with the Government. The Director or head of any Bureau or office shall be responsible for the collection of the administrative fine imposed by the Chief of Constabulary in accordance with the provisions of paragraph one hereof upon officials or employees of his Bureau or office, and for this purpose, he or his authorized representative shall require any licensee to pay the administrative fine imposed by withholding from the licensee's salary the amount of the fine. Failure to comply with the duties imposed upon him under this paragraph shall render the Director or head of any Bureau or office personally liable for such administrative fine.

3. This Order shall apply to all firearms now covered by special permits, except those which had been lost before this date, in which case the fine shall be one hundred pesos as provided for in the former regulations.

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 187

PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRANTING OF ALLOWANCE FOR THE PARTIAL SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT OR DEPENDENTS OF TRAINEES WHO, AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF DEFERMENT BY REASON OF DEPENDENCY, ARE SELECTED TO UNDERGO TRAINEE INSTRUCTION.

By virtue of the provisions of section sixty-nine of the National Defense Act, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Seventy, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules governing the granting of allowance for the partial support of the dependent or dependents of a trainee who, after the termination of his period of deferment by reason of dependency, is selected to undergo trainee instruction notwithstanding the continuance of said condition of dependency:

1. The provincial inspector shall submit the case of each trainee so selected to undergo military training to the corresponding Acceptance Board for the proper determination of his dependent or dependents and the amount of allowance said dependent or dependents shall receive in accordance with the rates fixed in this Executive Order.

2. The Acceptance Board concerned shall, with the least possible delay, submit a report of its action in each case to the district commander, through the provincial inspector.

3. The allowance to the dependent or dependents of a trainee during the period of his absence undergoing instruction, is hereby fixed as follows:

(*a*) Trainee with only one dependent, not exceeding ₱7 a month.
(*b*) Trainee with two or more dependents, not exceeding ₱10 a month.

4. In the event that the Acceptance Board does not grant the allowance for partial support of the dependent or dependents as claimed by the trainee, the latter, through the provincial governor, may appeal within ten days from the date of receipt of the decision of the Acceptance Board to the Central Review Board which shall review the case. The decision of the Central Review Board thereon shall be rendered without unnecessary delay and shall be final.

5. The dependent or dependents of a trainee shall be construed to mean the trainee's legitimate wife, or dependent child or children, or in the absence thereof, his parents, provided that they do not have other means of support nor live under the care of any other person.

Done at the City of Manila, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 188
REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139, DATED JANUARY 14, 1938, CREATING A NATIONAL RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety, Two hundred and thirty-nine, and Two hundred and sixty-six, which provide that the funds therein appropriated shall be expended through such official, office, entity, or agency as the President may designate, and with a view to achieving efficiency and economy by consolidating the different relief activities of the Government under one management and coordinating such Government relief activities with those being undertaken by private relief institutions, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Relief Administration under the general supervision and control of a board to be composed of the Secretary of the Interior as Chairman and the Secretary of Finance and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications as members. The Commissioner of the Budget shall be the Executive Officer of the Board.

1. The duties of the National Relief Administration shall be as follows:

(*a*) It shall investigate the extent of the damages caused by typhoons, floods, and other public calamities in the different provinces, and shall determine the amounts needed for relief and rehabilitation work;

(*b*) It shall take a census of all unemployed and indigent persons in the Philippines; shall ascertain their needs and determine upon ways and means for relief and ameliorating their conditions;

(*c*) It shall advise the appropriate Departments, Bureaus, offices, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the Commonwealth Government from time to time as to the unemployment situation in the different localities in the Philippines with a view to giving employment, as far as practicable, to those in need of aid in public works projects and other works carried out by any branch or agency of the Government. It shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of private employers in the distribution of employment in such a manner as to provide the maximum amount of relief from unemployment;

(*d*) It shall take charge of all the funds appropriated under Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety, Two hundred thirty-nine, and Two hundred and sixty-six and such other funds as may be appropriated or donated to or by the Government for relief or rehabilitation purposes, and shall, subject to the approval of the President, make allotments out of said funds for the purposes of this Executive Order, directly or through such Government agencies or charitable institutions as it may designate.

2. The National Relief Board shall establish branches or agencies in the provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities with a view to carrying out within their respective jurisdiction the purposes for which the National Relief Administration is created.

3. The National Relief Board is hereby authorized to appoint such personnel, subject to the approval of the President, as may be necessary for the proper functioning of the National Relief Administration.

All expenses which may be incurred by the National Relief Administration to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, including traveling and other incidental expenses of officers and employees rendering relief work, shall be a proper charge against the appropriations under the control of the National Relief Administration.

4. All officers and employees of the National, provincial, and municipal governments, as well as those of the institutions receiving financial aid from the Government, are hereby enjoined to coöperate with the National Relief Administration in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the National Relief Board may assign to them.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 189
CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

By virtue of the powers conferred upon me by law, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a committee to be known as the Philippine Committee on Geographical Names, composed of the following:

The Secretary of the Interior, Chairman.
The Commissioner of the Census, member.
The Director of Education, member.
The Director of Lands, member.
The Director of Bureau of Science, member.
The Director of Posts, member,
The Director of Coast Surveys, member.
The Director, National Library, member.

The Committee shall establish a uniform usage in regard to geographic nomenclature and orthography throughout the executive departments of the Government, and particularly upon the maps and charts issued by the various Departments, Bureaus, and offices. It shall decide all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which may arise in the Departments, Bureaus, and offices and its decisions shall be accepted by them as the standard authority in such matters.

All Departments, Bureaus, and offices are hereby enjoined to give such assistance as may be necessary to enable this Committee to carry on its work and activities, and to bring to the attention of all officers and employees under them, for their information and guidance, the provisions of this Executive Order.

The members of this Committee shall serve without additional compensation.

Executive Order Numbered Ninety-five, series of nineteen hundred three, Executive Order Numbered Fifty-three, series of nineteen hundred seventeen, and Executive Order Numbered Four hundred thirteen, series of nineteen hundred thirty-three, are hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190

ALLOTTING THE PORTIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 300, WHICH MAY BE USED FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1939.

Whereas, on account of the change in the fiscal year by virtue of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five hundred seventy-three, a new General Appropriation Act will have to be provided for the fiscal year commencing on July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and ending on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty, based on the estimated income of the National Government for the said fiscal year; and, consequently, the appropriations authorized by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred shall cease to be available for the expenditures of the National Government after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by paragraph (2), I–General–Provisions, section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred forty-six, and section eight of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred, do hereby order that the different executive departments shall limit their expenditures from the appropriations authorized by the last mentioned Act during the period from January first to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, to the following allotments which are hereby made:

B.—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

	Purpose	Amount
	President of the Philippines	₱15,000.00
(1)	Executive Office	151,420.00
(2)	Bureau of Civil Service	100,550.00
(3)	Budget Commission	114,650.00
(4)	Institute of National Language	29,670.00
(5)	Philippine Sugar Administration	114,040.00
	Total for salaries and wages	525,330.00

II.—SUMMARY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	₱69,800.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	965.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	26,780.00
4.	Illumination and power service	10,080.00

	Purpose	Amount
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	13,870.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	32,780.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	23,450.00
8.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	6,975.00
9.	Other services	33,550.00
	Total for sundry expenses	218,250.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment including one automobile	23,810.00

IV.—SPECIAL AND GENERAL PURPOSES

1.	For traveling expenses of the President with personnel in his office for official trips to and from the United States or other countries, including expenses in 1938	50,000.00
2.	For a fund to be expended in the discretion of the President	30,000.00
3.	Other expenses including expenses of extradition cases, special investigations, and other general purposes	15,000.00
4.	For scholarships in the United States, in foreign countries or in the Philippines in arts, science, and letters for especially gifted citizens, including one to specialize in actuarial science, one in coast and geodetic survey, one in psychiatry, one in mining, and one in fisheries	50,000.00
5.	For publicity expenses of the Philippines, including participation of the Commonwealth Government in local expositions and fairs	50,000.00
6.	For salaries of personnel for general purposes	3,510.00
7.	Aid to the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation for the promotion of athletics and/or athletic competition in the schools and other civic institutions in the Philippines	25,000.00
8.	Aid to the Manila Railroad Company for the expenses in the promotion of the tourist trade in the Philippines	50,000.00
9.	For salaries of expert and technical personnel whom the President may employ by contract or otherwise	75,000. 00
10.	For expenses that the President may authorize, of delegates to international convention and conferences including payment of membership fees of said delegates in such convention and conferences	25,000.00
12.	For the expenses of the National Research Council in accordance with Act No. 4120:	
	For salaries and wages	3,210.00
	Total for salaries and wages	3,210.00

SUNDRY EXPENSES

	Sundry expenses, including those necessary for entertainment of visiting scientists, the total amount not to exceed ₱1,000 during the year	1,850.00
	Grants to laboratories for scientific purposes	5,000.00
	Total for sundry expenses	6,850.00
	Total available appropriation	10,060.00

	Purpose		Amount
13.	For the necessary expenses of the Boards of Examiners, as follows:		
	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	For salaries and wages	₱23,708.00	
	Total for salaries and wages	23,708.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel	600.00	
	Freight, express, and delivery service	20.00	
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	100.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials	610.00	
	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	70.00	
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	20.00	
	Other services	20.00	
	Total for sundry expenses	1,440.00	
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	2,080.00	
	Total for furniture and equipment	2,080.00	
	Total available appropriation	27,228.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts of the Boards	(27,228.00)	
		0.00	
14.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the Government Service Insurance System:		
	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	For salaries and wages	6,540.00	
	Total for salaries and wages	6,540.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel	₱25.00	
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	8.00	
	Illumination and power service	50.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials	100.00	
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	25.00	
	Total for sundry expenses	208.00	
	Total available appropriation	6,748.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Government Service Insurance System Fund	(6,748.00)	
		0.00	
16.	For pensions of veterans of the Philippine Revolution as may be authorized by law		₱25,000.00

Purpose	Amount
Total for special and general purposes	408,570.00

(6) RESIDENT COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED STATES

For the maintenance of the Office of the Resident Commissioner to the United States:	
Total for salaries and wages	₱42.000.00
Sundry and other expenses—	
For actual and necessary traveling expenses of the Resident Commissioner and his secretarial and clerical staff within the United States and of his secretarial and clerical staff to and from the United States	5,000.00
Contingent expenses for additional technical and other services	4,000.00
Stationery, postage, and telegraph service	1,500.00
Rental for the official residence and office of the Resident Commissioner	3,600.00
Miscellaneous expenses, including printing, additional rental for the official residence and office and purchase of equipment, books, periodicals and publications	3,600.00
Total for sundry and other expenses	17,700.00
Total amount available for the Resident Commissioner to the United States	59,700.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	525,330.00
Total for sundry expenses	218,250.00
Total for furniture and equipment	23,810.00
Total for special purposes	408,570.00
Total for the Office of the Resident Commissioner to the United States	59,700.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary to the President	(62,680.00)
Total amount available for the Office of the President	1,172,980.00

(8) PHILIPPINE ARMY

PURPOSE I.—PERSONNEL

A. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND CADETS

1.	Base pay	1,300,000.00
2.	Gratuity to be paid to officers who may retire under Executive Order No. 10, series of 1936	50,000.00
3.	Flying pay of officers and cadets on flying status, per diems of special air corps instructors and per diems, allowances and necessary expenses of Philippine Scouts enlisted instructors detailed to the Philippine Army	51,750.00
4.	Longevity pay of officers: *Provided*, That until otherwise prescribed by Executive Order in accordance with section 90 of Commonwealth Act No. 1, no appropriation provided in this Act shall be used for the payment of automatic promotions to medical officers and dental surgeons and of additional pay due to length of service to all officers of the Philippine Army, the provisions of Acts Nos. 3400 and 2936, as amended by Act No. 3620, to the contrary notwithstanding. This proviso shall not affect automatic promotions and additional pay already granted before January 1, 1933	110,980.00

	Purpose	Amount
5.	Rental and commutation of quarters for officers: *Provided,* That the monthly allowances for rental and commutation of quarters for the officers of the Army of the Philippines shall not exceed the following rates: (*a*) For officers stationed in chartered cities: Chief of Staff, ₱200; Major Generals, ₱110; Brigadier generals, ₱100; colonels, ₱90; lieutenant colonels, ₱80; majors, ₱70; captains, ₱50; and lieutenants, ₱?0; and (*b*) For officers stationed outside of chartered cities: colonels, ₱60; lieutenant colonels, ₱50; majors, ₱40; captains, ₱30; and lieutenants, ₱25.	₱105,159.00
6.	Initial clothing allowance of one hundred twenty-five cadets, at ₱55 per annum each	7,000.00
7.	Monthly maintenance allowance of cadets, Philippine Military Academy.....	98,641.00
	B. Regular Force—Enlisted Men	
8.	Base pay	914,960.00
9.	Additional reenlistment pay already earned by enlisted men.....	25,000.00
10.	Additional pay for air mechanics.....	6,378.00
11.	Reenlistment bonus	18,575.00
12.	Clothing allowance of enlisted men	139,298.00
	C. Regular Force—Trainees	
13.	Pay	298,747.00
14.	Clothing allowance	500,178.00
15.	Allowance for dependents of trainees who are undergoing trainee instruction after the expiration of deferment period	10,000.00
	D. Reserve Officers' Training Corps	
16.	Clothing allowance, Reserve Officers' Training Corps	45,070.00
17.	Expenses for field exercises	134,916.00
	E. Civil Employees	
18-162.	(*d*) Salaries and wages	190,350.00
	(*e*) For emergency laborers.....	3,770.00
163.	One stenographer.....	360.00
164.	Salaries and per diems of members of acceptance boards	2,000.00
	F. Contribution to the Government Service Insurance System	
165.	For pension to officers and enlisted men who may retire under section 5, Commonwealth Act No. 190	15,000.00
166.	For extra premium on policies of officers and enlisted men, section 24, Commonwealth Act No. 186	5,000.00
167.	For insurance premiums of civil employees, section 6, Commonwealth Act No. 186	5,285.00
	Total for Purpose I—Personnel	4,038,417.00

	Purpose	Amount
	PURPOSE II.—MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL	
	A. SUBSISTENCE	
168.	Subsistence of the regular force	168,330.00
169.	Subsistence of trainees	1,035,979.00
170.	Subsistence of probationary third lieutenants	82,000.00
171.	Subsistence of reservists on annual active duty	90,000.00
	B. SANITATION	
172.	Hospitalization	20,000.00
	C. QUARTERING	
174.	Maintenance, operation, and rentals of posts, stations, hospitals, and buildings	₱212,000.00
	D. TRAINING AND EDUCATION	
175.	Instruction of officers	21,908.00
176.	Expenses of Military Academy	15,219.00
177.	Training cost, reserve officers' training corps	19,200.00
178.	Training cost, offshore patrol, including per diems of naval inspector-instructors	11,300.00
179.	Clothing allowances of probationary third lieutenants	35,750.00
180.	Preparatory military training	76,151.00
181.	Military Libraries	5,000.00
	H. WELFARE	
182.	Recreation of the Army	7,000.00
	F. BURIAL	
183.	Burial of officers, enlisted men, and trainees who die while in active service	1,600.00
	Total for Purpose II.—Maintenance of Personnel	1,801,437.00
	PURPOSE III.—TRANSPORTATION	
184.	Transportation expenses of military and civil personnel, and dependents of officers transferred from one permanent station to another, and including per diems of U. S. Army officers on detail with the Philippine Army and necessary expenses of officers of the United States Army required to inspect United States Army ordnance and other property on loan to the Philippine Army	175,616.00
185.	Transportation of trainees	62,500.00

	Purpose	Amount
186.	Transportation of reservists in connection with regular active duty training	75,000.00
187.	Transportation and packing of supplies, equipment, and armament	100,000.00
188.	Supplies for upkeep and operation of motor vehicles	75,600.00
189.	Upkeep and operation of watercraft	1,200.00
190.	Purchase of animals	3,000.00
191.	Forage of animals of the regular force	15,312.00
	Total for Purpose III.—Transportation	508,228.00

Purpose IV.—ARMAMENT, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

A. Armament and Equipment

192.	Offshore patrol, ordnance, signal, and chemical defense armament, including maintenance and repair	800,153.00
193.	Ammunition of all calibers and types	510,540.00
194.	Quartermaster equipment including furniture for officers' quarters, maintenance and repair and semi-expendable and consumable supplies and materials as may be considered by the army authorities as equipment under this item	151,452.00
195.	Engineering equipment	58,814.00
196.	Medical, dental, and veterinary equipment	44,444.00
197.	Air corps equipment	P470,137.00
198.	Equipment for ordnance establishments	11,900.00

B. Supplies

200.	Quartermaster supplies	109,270.00
201.	Mobilization center supplies	6,000.00
202.	Medical supplies	65,118.00
203.	Air corps supplies	57,350.00
204.	Offshore patrol fuel, oil, and other supplies	7,200.00
	Total for Purpose IV.—Armament, Equipment, and Supplies	2,292.378.00

Purpose V.—CONSTRUCTION

205.	Land and sea defenses	10,000.00
	Total for Purpose V.—Construction	10,000.00

Purpose VI.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

206.	Contingencies of the Army	12,500.00
207.	Incidental expenses—Quartermaster Service	23,500.00
209.	Incidental expenses—Adjutant General Service	16,000.00
210.	Incidental expenses—Recruiting Service	2,000.00
211.	Incidental expenses and professional books—Judge Advocate Service	4,000.00

	Purpose	Amount
212.	Incidental expenses—Signal Corps	16,500.00
213.	Incidental expenses—Chief of Staff	7,500.00
	Total for Purpose VI.—Miscellaneous Expenses	82,000.00

SUMMARY

Purpose I.—Personnel	4,038,417.00
Purpose II.—Maintenance of Personnel	1,801,437.00
Purpose III.—Transportation	508,228.00
Purpose IV.—Armament, Equipment and Supplies	2,292,378.00
Purpose V.—Construction	10,000.00
Purpose VI.—Miscellaneous Expenses	82,000.00
Total amount available for the Philippine Army, including allotments not to exceed ₱2,130,210 for the expenses of the Philippine Constabulary to be saved from the items under Purposes I to VI, inclusive	8,732,460.00

C.—OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

1.	The Vice-President of the Philippines	7,500.00
	Total for the Vice-President	7,500.00

D.—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

Salaries and wages	88,630.00
Total for salaries and wages	88,630.00

II.—SUMMARY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	13,000.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	300.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	6,000.00
4.	Illumination and power service	₱1,500.00
5.	Consumption of supplies and materials	4,000.00
6.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	800.00
7.	Transportation of persons and traveling expenses not chargeable to other appropriations as the public interest may require	600.00
8.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	800.00
9.	Other services	1,500.00
	Total for sundry expenses	28,500.00

	Purpose		Amount
	III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment		1,700.00
	Total for furniture and equipment		1,700.00
	IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES		
2.	For furthering the agricultural, industrial, and social development of the non-Christian inhabitants of the Philippines and their progress in civilization, including intermigration expenses and the traveling expenses of a non-Christian Commission to visit the provinces in Luzon and Visayas		4,000.00
3.	For special scholarships for non-Christians as follows:		
	(*a*) Lanao	₱1,000.00	
	(*b*) Mountain Province	1,000.00	
	(*c*) Cotabato	1,000.00	
	(*d*) Sulu	1,000.00	
	(*e*) Davao	500.00	
	(*f*) Other provinces in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior	1,000.00	
	Total		5,500.00
4.	For salaries and wages and other expenses in connection with the administration of the non-Christian inhabitants in regularly organized provinces and in the Province of Palawan:		
	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	For salaries and wages		16,890.00
	Total for salaries and wages		16,890.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel		2,700.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service		25.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials		400.00
	Miscellaneous and incidental expenses		980.00
	Total for sundry expenses		4,105.00
	Total		20,995.00
5.	Reimbursement for actual expenses of the Province of Lanao for the maintenance of the Government-owned buildings occupied by the officials and employees of the Office of the Commissioner for Mindanao and Sulu, including cost of light, faucet water, and pail service		1,920.00
	Total for special purposes		32,415.00
	NATIONAL INFORMATION OFFICE		
	Salaries and wages		₱31.490.00
	Other expenses—		
	Miscellaneous services and sundry expenses, including the purchase of furniture and equipment		37,020.00
	Total amount available for the National Information Office		68,510.00

Purpose	Amount

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	88,630.00
Total for sundry expenses	28,500.00
Total for furniture and equipment	1,700.00
Total for special purposes	32,415.00
Total for the National Information Office	68,510.00
Less—forced savings	(945.00)
Total amount available for the Department of the Interior	218,810.00

E.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

(1)	Office of the Secretary	73,040.00
	(*a*) Division of Purchase and Supply	61,390.00
(2)	Bureau of Customs	713,715.00
(3)	Bureau of Internal Revenue	524,570.00
(4)	Bureau of the Treasury	63,545.00
(5)	Bureau of Banking	27,570.00
	Total for salaries and wages	1,463,830.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	88,800.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	2,400.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	17,000.00
4.	Illumination and power service	6,500.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	8,450.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	340,760.00
7.	Printing and binding reports documents and publications	5,000.00
8.	Traveling expenses of persons not government employees	1,050.00
9.	Maintenance and repair of equipment, including 1938 expenses not exceeding ₱50.000	105,120.00
10.	Other services	8,000.00
	Total for sundry expenses	583,080.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment including 1938 expenses not exceeding ₱50,000	70,000.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	70,000.00

Purpose		Amount
IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES		
1. For the landing, transportation, and handling of immigrants' baggage from ships to the Customs Office, including the salaries and wages, purchase of equipment, and other expenses, the charges to be fixed by the Insular Collector of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of Finance:		
Total for salaries and wages	₱970.00	
Other expenses	1,210.00	
Total available appropriation	2,180.00	
Amount to be paid out of the receipts from the handling of immigrants' baggage	(2,180.00)	
	0.00	
2. For expenses in connection with secret service:		
Office of the Secretary		₱8,000.00
Bureau of Customs		9,500.00
Bureau of Internal Revenue		6,000.00
Total		23,500.00
5. For salaries and wages of the personnel of the Fidelity Fund employed throughout the year, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:		
SALARIES AND WAGES		
For salaries and wages	₱1,395.00	
Total for salaries and wages	1,395.00	
SPECIAL PURPOSE		
For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	185.00	
Total for special purpose	185.00	
Total amount available for salaries and wages of the personnel of the Fidelity Fund employed throughout the year	1,580.00	
Amount to be paid out of the Fidelity Fund, section 325 of Act No. 2711	(1,580.00)	
	0.00	
6. For salaries and wages of the personnel of the Exchange Standard Fund, Act No. 4199, employed throughout the year, and expenses of the accounting service, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding:		
SALARIES AND WAGES		
For salaries and wages	₱9,360.00	

Purpose	Amount
SPECIAL PURPOSE	
For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	250.00
Total amount available for salaries and wages of the Exchange Standard Fund, Act No. 4199, employed throughout the year	₱9,610.00
Amount to be paid out of the Exchange Standard Fund, Act No. 4199	(9,610.00)
	0.00

7. For the expenses of the Tobacco Board in carrying out the provisions of Act No. 2613, as amended by Act No. 3179, the provisions of any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:

SALARIES AND WAGES	
For salaries and wages	₱46,565.00
Total for salaries and wages	46,565.00
OTHER EXPENSES	
Sundry expenses and purchase of furniture and equipment	24,990.00
Total for other expenses	24,990.00
SPECIAL PURPOSES	
For the establishment of a Wrapper Tobacco Production Station in Cotabato	6,400.00
For the participation of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in the exposition to be held in New York and San Francisco, United States, in connection with the exhibits of the Philippine Tobacco Industry, this appropriation to be made available upon approval of this Act	128,000.00
For the construction of two tobacco warehouses in the Provinces of Cagayan and Isabela	9,600.00
For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	550.00
Total for special purposes	144,550.00
Total amount available in carrying out the provisions of Act No. 2613, as amended by Act No. 3179	216,105.00
Amount to be paid out of the Tobacco Inspection Fund, Act No. 2613	(216,105.00)
	0.00

8. For salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year for the maintenance and repair of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, and for the necessary repair of lighthouse equipment to be paid out of the Port Works Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 130, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding:

Total for salaries and wages	₱8,240.00
Amount to be paid out of the Port Works Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 130	(8,240.00)
	0.00

	Purpose		Amount
9.	For the necessary expenses of a special agent in foreign countries:		
	Total for salaries and wages		₱3,800.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel		6,000.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service		200.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials		100.00
	Total for sundry expenses		6,300.00
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment		200.00
	Total for furniture and equipment		200.00
	SUMMARY		
	Total for salaries and wages		3,000.00
	Total for sundry expenses		6,300.00
	Total for furniture and equipment		200.00
	Total available appropriation		9,500.00
10.	For the personnel in charge of the collection of the fees accruing to the National Radio Broadcasting Fund, employed throughout the year, and the expenses of the accounting service, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:		
	Total for salaries and wages	₱13,860.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	440.00	
	Total amount available for the personnel in charge of the collection of the fees accruing to the National Radio Broadcasting Fund employed throughout the year	14,300.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the National Radio Broadcasting Fund	(14,300.00)	
		0.00	
11.	National aid to specially organized provinces as follows:		
	(*a*) Province of Batanes		5,250.00
	(*b*) Province of Palawan		7,500.00
	Total		12,750.00
12.	Aid to non-Christian provinces, to be distributed by the Secretary of Finance		144,960.00
	Total for special-purposes		190,710.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	1,463,830.00
Total for sundry expenses	583,080.00

Purpose	Amount
Total for furniture and equipment	70,000.00
Total for special purposes	₱190,710.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary of Finance	(46,850.00)
Total for the entire Department of Finance	2,260,770.00

(6) NATIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

	Total for salaries and wages	60,180.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	3,100.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	50.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	1,500.00
4.	Illumination and power service	800.00
5.	Other services, including brokerage fees in connection with the sale of foreclosed properties	8,520.00
6.	Expenses of foreclosed mortgages	35,000.00
7.	Rental of buildings and grounds	1,200.00
8.	Consumption of supplies and materials	2,500.00
9.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	700.00
10.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	200.00
	Total for sundry expenses	53,570.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	1,800.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	1,800.00

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES

1.	Retainer fees of the Corporate Counsel		3,600.00
2.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service		5,880.00
3.	For the administration of the Agricultural Coöperative Fund Commonwealth Act No. 116 (Rice and Corn Fund):		
	Total for salaries and wages	₱12,820.00	

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Traveling expenses of personnel	4,000.00	
Freight, express, and delivery service	50.00	
Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	240.00	
Illumination and power service	50.00	
Rental of buildings and grounds	270.00	

Purpose		Amount
Consumption of supplies and materials	320.00	
Maintenance and repair of equipment	50.00	
Other services	70.00	
Total for sundry expenses	5,050.00	
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
For the purchase of furniture and equipment	300.00	
Total for furniture and equipment	300.00	
SPECIAL PURPOSE		
For reimbursement to the Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	₱920.00	
Total for special purposes	920.00	
Total available appropriation	19,090.00	
Amount to be paid out of the Agricultural Coöperative Fund (Rice and Corn Fund), Commonwealth Act No. 116	(19,090.00)	
	0.00	
Total for special purposes		₱9,480.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	60,180.00
Total for sundry expenses	53,570.00
Total for furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Total for special purposes	9,480.00
Total amount available for the National Investment Board	125,030.00
Amount to be paid out of the National Investment Fund	(125,030.00)
	0.00

(7) BUREAU OF PRINTING

For the salaries and wages of the personnel of the Bureau of Printing employed throughout the year and the expenses of the accounting service, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:

Total for salaries and wages	₱60,180.00
Supplementary force to be employed when needed in connection with increased activities	4,000.00
Total amount available for the personnel of the Bureau of Printing employed throughout the year	64,180.00
Amount to be paid out of the Bureau of Printing Revolving Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 38	(64,180.00)
	0.00

	Purpose	Amount
	F.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	I.—SALARIES AND WAGES	
(1)	Office of the Secretary	₱61,760.00
	(*a*) Parole Office	30,570.00
	(*b*) Anti-Usury Board	20,446.00
	(*c*) Division of Investigation	90,110.00
(2)	Bureau of Justice	72,760.00
(3)	Courts of First Instance	577,400.00
(4)	Justice of the Peace Courts	460,580.00
(5)	Office of the Provincial Sheriffs	92,139.00
(6)	Public Service Commission	57,751.00
(7)	Bureau of Prisons	145,214.00
(8)	General Land Registration Office	₱201,810.00
(9)	Securities and Exchange Commission	58,480.00
(10)	Court of Industrial Relations	45,470.00
	Total for salaries and wages	1,914,490.00
	II.—SUMMARY EXPENSES	
1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	76,500.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	9,600.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	21,600.00
4.	Illumination and power service	12,000.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	20,570.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	280,000.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	9,000.00
8.	Contributions and gratuities	22,250.00
9.	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees	12,850.00
10.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	4,000.00
11.	Other services	11,000.00
	Total for sundry expenses	479,370.00
	III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	46,000.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	46,000.00

	Purpose	Amount
	IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES	
1.	For sundry expenses in connection with secret service	6,000.00
2.	For salaries and wages of the personnel of the Bureau of Prisons—Industrial Division employed throughout the year and expenses of accounting service, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:	
	Total for salaries and wages ₱12,700.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service 1,520.00	
	Total for special purposes 1,520. 00	
	Total amount available for the salaries and wages of the personnel of the Bureau of Prisons—Industrial Division employed throughout the year ... 14,220.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Bureau of Prisons—Industrial Division Revolving Fund (14,220.00)	
	0.00	
	For the salaries and other expenses of supplementary personnel for the supervision and regulation of the operation of motor vehicles and other services which have been granted certificate of public convenience or certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Public Service Commission under Commonwealth Act No. 146:	
	Total for salaries and wages 11,400.00	
2.	For the expenses of the Fiber Research Service, Act No. 3263:	
	Total for salaries and wages ₱19,080.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel 1,500.00	
	Freight, express, and delivery service 1,250.00	
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service 250.00	
	Illumination and power service 180.00	
	Rental of buildings and grounds..... 30.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials 2,070.00	
	Other services 300.00	
	Total for sundry expenses 5,580.00	
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment 1,000.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service 400.00	

Purpose		Amount
Total amount available for the expenses of the Fiber Research Service, Act No. 3263 ……	26,060.00	
Amount to be paid out of the special fund under section 1796-B of Act No. 2711, as amended ……	(26,060.00)	
	0.00	

3. For salaries and wages of the personnel of the Seed Farms employed throughout the year for carrying out the provisions of Act No. 3443, as amended:

Total for salaries and wages ……	₱8,960.00	

SPECIAL PURPOSE

For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service ……	340.00	
Total for special purpose ……	340.00	
Total amount available for salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year for carrying out the provisions of Act No. 3443 ……	9,300.00	
Amount to be paid out of the Seed Farms Fund, Act No. 3443 ……	(9,300.00)	
	0.00	

4. Contribution and gratuities, including the control or eradication of agricultural pests and diseases: the payment of membership dues in, or contribution to, scientific organizations; and the purchase of seeds and plants as well as the cost of their propagation and distribution and of such experiments as may be undertaken in connection therewith, to be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce:

Total for salaries and wages ……		₱12,600.00

OTHER EXPENSES

For sundry expenses including aid to provinces ……		₱6,950.00
Total ……		19,550.00

5. For the eradication and control of hog cholera and other dangerous and communicable diseases of swine and fowls, including payment for animals and birds and supplies and materials utilized for purposes of experimentation, breeding, or vaccination; for veterinary research and experiments in animal husbandry and in the utilization of animal products, including the purchase of scientific and other equipment needed in the researches, experiments, and in the control of diseases of swine and fowls, as well as for sundry expenses, and for the construction, repair, and maintenance of sheds, barns, hog pens, runs, chicken houses and segregation crates; and for contributions and gratuities, including the manufacture and purchase of anti-sera vaccine, viruses, and other biologies for the control of epizootics; purchase of animals, supplies, materials, equipment, working apparels in the laboratory, and all incidental expenses required in their propagation or manufacture; the improvement of the plant and buildings in which the epizoötics are manufactured, as well as the grounds adjacent thereto; the repair, alteration, and maintenance of the corrals and sheds for the vaccine, serum, and experimental animals; the payment of membership dues in, or contributions to, scientific organizations; and the distribution of young animals for propagation, to be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce …… 28,400.00

	Purpose	Amount
6.	For the eradication and control of anthrax, rinderpest, foot-and-mouth, and other animal diseases, Acts Nos. 3119, 3166, and 3825, and Commonwealth Act No. 134, including payment for animals utilized for purposes of experimentation, breeding, or vaccination:	
	Total for salaries and wages	26,130.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	5,200.00
	Freight, express, and delivery service	100.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	200.00
	Rental of buildings and grounds	400.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials, including animals for purposes of experimentation, breeding, or vaccination	6,000.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	2,000.00
	Other services	100.00
	Total for sundry expenses	14,000.00
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	200.00
	Total	40,330.00
7.	For the personnel of the Stock Farms, Breeding Stations, Slaughterhouses, and Animal Products Fund, Act No. 2758, as amended by Act No. 3632 and Commonwealth Act No. 86, employed throughout the year:	
	Total for salaries and wages	₱8,610.00
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement, to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	₱730.00
	Total amount available for the personnel of the Stock Farms, Breeding Stations, Slaughterhouses, and Animal Products Fund, employed throughout the year	9,340.00
	Amount to be paid out of the Stock Farms, Breeding Stations, Slaughterhouses, and Animal Products Fund, Act No. 2758, as amended	(9,340.00)
		0.00
8.	For the personnel of the Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 118, employed throughout the year:	
	Total for salaries and wages	₱31,550.00
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	800.00
	Total amount available for the personnel of the Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 118, employed throughout the year	32,350.00

	Purpose		Amount
	Amount to be paid out of the Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 118	(32,350.00)	
		0.00	
9.	For the maintenance, operation, and improvement of National Parks, Act No. 3915	7,500.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts under Act No. 3915	(7,500.00)	
		0.00	
10.	For the reforestation and afforestation of watersheds, denuded areas, and cogon or open land within forest reserves, communal forests, national parks, and timber lands, sand dunes, and other public forests, Commonwealth Act No. 119:		
	Total for salaries and wages		₱87,210.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel		8,925.00
	Freight, express, and delivery service		2,750.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service		720.00
	Illumination and power service		825.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials		16,330.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment		1,075.00
	Other services		555.00
	Total for sundry expenses		31,170.00
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment		5,790.00
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	For construction of nursery sheds		₱4,000.00
	Total		128,180.00
11.	For salaries and wages of the personnel of the Manila Trading Center and Exchange employed throughout the year, Act No. 4069:		
	Total for salaries and wages	₱6,480.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	1,800.00	
	Total amount available for the salaries and wages of the personnel of the Manila Trading Center and Exchange employed throughout the year	8,280.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts of the Manila Trading Center and Exchange	(8,280.00)	
		0.00	
12.	For the maintenance and operation of the drykiln and wood treating plant, to be spent by the Director of Forestry with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce		1,500.00

	Purpose	Amount
13.	For the administration of the Friar Lands Estates:	
	Total for salaries and wages	₱25,260.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	2,000.00
	Freight, express, and delivery service	100.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	250.00
	Illumination and power service	250.00
	Rental of buildings and grounds	210.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials	550.00
	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	50.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	50.00
	Maintenance and repair of buildings	500.00
	Other services	150.00
	Total for sundry expenses	4,110.00
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	130.00
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	850.00
	Resurvey and reclassification of the Friar Lands:	
	SALARIES AND WAGES	
	For salaries and wages	2,130.00
	Total for salaries and wages	2,130.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	₱45.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials	5.00
	Tracings and technical descriptions	50.00
	Total for sundry expenses	100.00
	Total	2,230.00
	Construction, maintenance, alteration, and repair of irrigation system	30,000.00
	Construction and maintenance of roads and bridges within the friar lands estates	31,000.00
	Total for special purposes	64,090.00

	Purpose		Amount
	Total amount available for the administration of the Friar Lands Estates.....	93,590.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the funds of the Friar Lands Estates	(93,590.00)	
		0.00	
14.	For the verification of surveys submitted by private land surveyors to the Bureau of Lands, Act No. 3950, payable from the receipts, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:		
	Total for salaries and wages	9,900.00	
	Total available appropriation	9,900.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts under Act No. 3950.....	(9,900.00)	
		0.00	
15.	For salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year in connection with cadastral surveys under Act No. 3077:		
	Total for salaries and wages	206,000.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	For reimbursement for salaries of the personnel of the Auditing Office for the Cadastral Survey Fund	4,920.00	
	Total for special purpose	4,920.00	
	Total amount available for the salaries and wages and for special purpose for Cadastral Surveys	210,920.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Cadastral Survey Fund	(210,920.00)	
		0.00	
16.	For salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year for carrying out the provisions of Act No. 3673, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding	94,920.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Public Lands Subdivision Fund, Act No. 3673 ...	(₱94,920.00)	
		0.00	
17.	To encourage and facilitate the survey and subdivision of public lands, Act No. 4031 and Commonwealth Act No. 166:		
	Total for salaries and wages		₱46,650.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel		26,590.00
	Freight, express, and delivery service		1,000.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service		200.00
	Illumination and power service		50.00
	Rental of buildings and grounds.....		1,000.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials		6,000.00
	Other services		500.00
	Total for sundry expenses		35,340.00
	Total		81,990.00

	Purpose		Amount
18.	For expenses in connection with the conservation of the fishery resources and for the promotion and development of the fishing industry, to be spent by the Director of Science with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, Act No. 4003:		
	Total for salaries and wages	₱22,340.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel	₱1,300.00	
	Freight, express, and delivery service	325.00	
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	240.00	
	Illumination and power service	50.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials	2,575.00	
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	200.00	
	Other services	5,000.00	
	Total for sundry expenses	9,690.00	
	Total amount available for the promotion and development of the fishing industry	32,030.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts under Act No. 4003	(22,030.00)	
	Net appropriation		10,000.00
19.	For salaries of such supplementary personnel, sundry expenses, and purchase of furniture and equipment as may be necessary in connection with the research activities of the different divisions of the Bureau of Science		25,000.00
20.	For the operation and maintenance of ten aerological stations:		
	Total for salaries and wages		11,100.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Consumption of supplies and materials		4,000.00
	Total		15,100.00
21.	For expenses of the Bureau of Commerce for establishing and maintaining cablegraphic services on prices of important export products of the Philippines, market conditions and other trade centers abroad, to be spent with the approval of the President		₱28,500.00
	Total for special purposes		453,350.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	1,721,010.00
Total for sundry expenses	476,450.00
Total for furniture and equipment	58,960.00
Total for special purposes	453,550.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce	(50,370.00)
Total amount available for the Department of Agriculture and Commerce	2,659,600.00

Purpose	Amount

(10) FIBER INSPECTION SERVICE

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

Salaries and wages	₱73,590.00
Total for salaries and wages	73,590.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	6,000.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	100.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	1,000.00
4.	Illumination and power service	100.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	2,800.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	1,000.00
7.	Printing and binding reports,documents, and publications	100.00
8.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	200.00
9.	Other services	500.00
	Total for sundry expenses	11,800.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	450.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	450.00

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSE

1.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	1,570.00
	Total for special purpose	1,570.00
	Total for salaries and wages	73,590.00
	Total for sundry expenses	11,800.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	450.00
	Total for special purposes	1,570.00
	Total amount available for the Fiber Inspection Service	₱87,410.00
	Amount to be paid from the Fiber Inspection Service Fund	(87,410.00)
		0.00

H. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

(1)	Office of the Secretary	₱38,090.00
(2)	Bureau of Public Works	332,465.00
(3)	Bureau of Posts	1,264,205.00

	Purpose	Amount
(4)	Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey	93,000.00
(5)	Bureau of Aeronautics	41,750.00
	Total for salaries and wages	1,769,510.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	65,000.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service, including transportation of mails	248,600.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	10,500.00
4.	Illumination and power service	23,450.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	14,500.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	150,990.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications, including the purchase of stamps, and stamped envelopes for the Bureau of Posts	17,930.90
8.	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees	50.00
9.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	27,580.00
10.	Other services, including subsistence of employees of the Bureau of Posts working overtime	11,950.00
	Total for sundry expenses	570,550.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	25,600.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	25,600.00

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES

1.	For contract for subvention to any steamship company that can maintain a transportation service between Manila and Batanes via Calayan		₱5,000.00
2.	For tbe maintenance and repair of the Kenon and Naguilian Roads, subprovince of Benguet, and for the regulation and safeguarding of traffic and collection of tolls on the same, including the expenses of maintenance and repair of the road from Camp One to Damortis, Province of La Union; *Provided*, That the toll collections from the Kenon Road shall be expended for the maintenance and improvement of said road, the provisions of any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding		23,500.00
	The total amount to be paid from this item for salaries of the personnel employed throughout the year shall be as follows:		
	For maintenance and repair	₱2,340.00	
	For regulation and safeguarding of traffic and collection of tolls—		
	Kennon road	1,800.00	
	Naguilian Road	1,006.00	
	Total	5,146.00	
3.	For the operation of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Bureau of Public Works, Act No. 3292:		
	Total for salaries and wages	85,140.00	

	Purpose	Amount
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	9,655.00
	Freight, express, and delivery service	1,000.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	2,500.00
	Illumination and power service	2,000.00
	Rental of buildings and grounds	2,525.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials	30,040.00
	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	200.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	5,060.00
	Other services	1,575.00
	Total for sundry expenses	54,555.00
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	3,820.00
	SPECIAL PURPOSE	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	1,555.00
	Total amount available for the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Bureau of Public Works	145,070.00
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts under Act No. 3992, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding	(145,070.00)
		0.00
4.	For the operation of the Postal Savings Bank, Act No. 4093:	25,440.00
	For salaries and wages	25,440.00
	Total for salaries and wages	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	65.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	2,775.00
	Illumination and power service	489.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials	₱3,630.00
	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	500.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	750.00
	Administrative burden	39,200.00
	Other services	1,300.00
	Total for sundry expenses	48,709.00

	Purpose		Amount
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	1,755.00	
	Total for furniture and equipment	1,755.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the auditing accounting service	4,406.00	
	Total for special purpose	4,406.00	
	Total amount available for the Postal Savings Bank	80,310.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Postal Savings Bank Fund, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding	(80,310.00)	
		0.00	
5.	For salaries of the personnel of the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops employed throughout the year, Act No. 4111, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:		
	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	For salaries and wages	₱18,540.00	
	Total for salaries and wages	18,540.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSE		
	Reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	4,980.00	
	Total for special purpose	4,980.00	
	Total amount available	23,520.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Government Marine Railway and Repair Shops Revolving Fund, Act No. 4111	(23,520.00)	
		0.00	
6.	For the maintenance and repair of public buildings and monuments, including the alteration and repair of the Oriente Building annex in Binondo, Manila, in an amount not to exceed ₱20,000 and the upkeep of adjacent grounds and of the mausoleum of Filipino heroes and martyrs at the "Cementerio del Norte" of the City of Manila, in an amount not to exceed ₱200: *Provided,* That this fund shall not be used to improve, alter, or repair a building in such a manner as to make it appear practically new: *Provided further*, That the salary of one civil engineer at ₱4,020 per annum shall be paid from this appropriation		₱270,000.00
7.	For the operation, maintenance, and repair of new telegraph and radio stations established under item H–IV 8 of section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 245 and others which were established in 1938		47,780.00
8.	For the operation of domestic airmail service in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 223 ...		75,000.00
9.	Aid for the maintenance of trails, roads, and bridges in specially organized provinces, provided they comply with the provisions of section 2115 of Act No. 2711		43,000.00

	Purpose		Amount
10.	For transportation and other expenses, including per diems or subsistence, of the members of the National Electrical Communication Board created under Executive Order No. 56, dated September 25, 1936 ……		500.00
11.	For transportation and other expenses, including per diems, or subsistence, of the members of the National Transportation Board created under Executive Order No. 45, dated July 6, 1936 ……		500.00
12.	For investigation of application for the use of water for irrigation, water supply, water power, and industrial purposes, including water rights controversies; maintenance and operation of the San Miguel Irrigation System, Province of Tarlac; and for gauging streams, including the amount for salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year not to exceed ₱7,545 ……		13,360.00
13.	For the maintenance and repair of cable and telegraph lines and radio stations, including the amount for salaries and wages of the personnel employed throughout the year not to exceed ₱51,930 ……		100,000.00
14.	For the personnel of the Baguio Dwellings and Equipment for Kent, Act No. 3340, employed throughout the year whose salaries are payable from its receipts, and the amount needed to reimburse the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service ……	₱2,020.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Baguio Dwellings and Equipment for Rent Fund ……	(2,020.00)	
		0.00	
15.	For the personnel of the Los Baños Quarry, Act No. 3 459, employed throughout the year, whose salaries are payable from its receipts, and the amount needed to reimburse the General Auditing Office for the expenses of accounting service ……		2,350.00
	Amount to be paid out of the Los Baños Quarry Fund ……		(2,350.00)
			0.00
16.	Additional expenses for the operation and maintenance of ten radio stations to be devoted principally for broadcasting weather reports ……		35,450.00
17.	For the operation of twelve radio-telephone stations to be established at different airports for the benefit of aviation ……		10,230.00
18.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the Irrigation Fund, Act No. 2152 ……	₱1,150.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Irrigation Fund ……	(1,150.00)	
		0.00	
19.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the Highways Special Fund, Act No. 3248 ……	2,200.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Highways Special Fund ……	(2,200.00)	
		0.00	
20.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the Permanent Bridges Revolving Fund, Act No. 3500……	1,270.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Permanent Bridges Revolving Fund ……	(1,270.00)	
		0.00	
21.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the Port Works Fund, Act No. 3592, as amended ……	690.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Port Works Fund ……	(690.00)	
		0.00	

	Purpose		Amount
22.	For the salaries and wages of the personnel of the Central Garage, Bureau of Public Works, employed throughout the year	32,760.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the Central Garage Revolving Fund, Commonwealth Act No. 245	(32,760.00)	
		0.00	
23.	Aid to the City of Manila for the construction of public improvements to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, Commonwealth Act No. 242		₱644,960.00
24.	Contribution to the City of Baguio, under section 2553 (*a*) of Act No. 2711, as amended, to be spent for the construction of public improvements at the discretion of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding		50,000.00
	Total for special purposes		1,319,280.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	1,769,510.00
Total for sundry expenses	570,550.00
Total for furniture and equipment	25,600.00
Total for special purposes	1,319,280.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications	(84,500.00)
Total amount available for the Department of Public Works and Communications	3,600,440.00

I. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

(1)	Office of the Secretary	₱45,160.00
(2)	Bureau of Education	1,958,010.00
(3)	Bureau of Health	994,835.00
(4)	Bureau of Public Welfare	62,860.00
(5)	Philippine General Hospital	256,895.00
(6)	Bureau of Quarantine Service	41,205.00
(7)	Office of the National Physical Director	3,840.00
(8)	Office of Private Education	28,095.00
(9)	Office of Adult Education	24,350.00
(10)	National Library	78,363.00
	Total for salaries and wages	3,493,613.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	201,400.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	20,250.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	33,750.00
4.	Illumination and power service	61,000.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	7,680.00

	Purpose	Amount
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials, including ₱135,000 for purchase of tikitiki, vaccines, sera, antitoxins, and other biological products	990,750.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications, including the publications of "The Health Messenger" for the Bureau of Health and the School News Review of Bureau of Education not exceeding ₱1,800 and ₱17,500, respectively	55,500.00
8.	Printing of historical publications	4,000.00
9.	Contributions and gratuities, including ₱125 for the contribution to the bulletin of the Medical Association of the Philippine Islands for the publication of reports on cases and subjects of scientific importance of the Philippine General Hospital, and a sum not exceeding ₱125 for industrial exhibits and samples of products of the Philippine public schools furnished gratis by the Bureau of Education on request of corporations, individuals or foreign governments, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction	14,900.00
10.	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees, including a sum not exceeding ₱2,500 for the maintenance and care during the transportation, from their homes to Government hospitals, of insane persons	5,000.00
11.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	15,250.00
12.	Other services, including contribution of not to exceed ₱2,000 toward the maintenance of the Eastern Bureau, Health Organization, League of Nations	58,850.00
	Total for sundry expenses	1,468,330.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	97,487.00
2.	For the purchase of books, including manuscripts: *Provided*, That no manuscript shall be purchased the cost of which exceeds ₱500	5,000.00
3.	For the purchase of books for the branch libraries in the City of Manila and in the provinces	4,000.00
4.	For the purchase of books for traveling libraries and deposit stations in the different municipalities and Army cadres of the Philippines under section 1689 (c) of the Administrative Code	₱7,500.00
5.	For the purchase of photostatic machine for the Division of Archives	5,000.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	118,987.00

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES

1.	Aid for scholarships for students in normal and vocational schools of the specially organized provinces of Mindanao and Sulu to be distributed equitably		5,600.00
2.	Aid for the maintenance of special schools, as follows:		
	(*a*) Villar, Zambales	₱1,687.00	
	(*b*) Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija	938.00	
	(*c*) Langangilang, Abra	3,750.00	
	(*d*) Surigao	4,875.00	
	(*e*) Mindoro	7,500.00	
	(*f*) Ilocos Sur	4,500.00	
	(*g*) La Union	3,187.00	
	(*h*) Cagayan	450.00	
	(*i*) Bais, Negros Oriental	750.00	

	Purpose		Amount
	(*j*) Tayasan, Negros Oriental	750.00	
	(*k*) Calabgan, Dipaculao, and Kiddayakan, Tayabas	3,412.00	
	(*l*) Tarlac	923.00	
	(*m*) Misamis	4,500.00	
	(*n*) Balanga, Bataan	563.00	
	(*o*) Amio, Tolong, Negros Oriental	450.00	
	(*p*) Barrio of Daan, Tapaz, Capiz	1,125.00	39,360.00
3.	Aid to the schools on the friar lands estates, as follows:		
	(*a*) Cavite	7,560.00	
	(*b*) Cebu	3,750.00	
	(*c*) Bulacan.....	2,620.00	
	(*d*) Laguna	2,340.00	
	(*e*) Bataan	450.00	
	(*f*) Rizal	630.00	
	(*g*) Isabela	630.00	17,800.00
4.	Aid to specially organized provinces for educational purposes under the direction of the Director of Education or of his representatives, as follows:		
	(*a*) Agusan	17,500.00	
	(*b*) Bukidnon	9,100.00	
	(*c*) Cotabato	19,600.00	
	(*d*) Davao	16,250.00	
	(*e*) Lanao	20,750.00	
	(*f*) Sulu	28,825.00	
	(*g*) Zamboanga	23,730.00	
	(*h*) Mountain Province	46,590.00	
	(*i*) Nueva Vizcaya	11,600.00	
	(*j*) Palawan.....	11,250.00	
	(*k*) Batanes	1,875.00	207,070.00
5.	Aid to municipalities, municipal districts, and chartered cities, except the Cities of Manila and Baguio, for the operation and maintenance of public elementary schools existing on December 31, 1938, including the purchase of necessary textbooks, from January 1, 1938, to the end of the school year 1938–1939. Thereafter, the remaining portion of this appropriation shall not be available except for the operation, maintenance, and equipment, including the purchase of necessary textbooks, of public primary schools in the said municipalities, municipal districts, and chartered cities to be allotted by the Secretary of Public Instruction with the approval of the President.....		₱6,510,900.00
7.	For the continuation of the new elementary schools or classes established or opened in 1938, in the municipalities, municipal districts, and chartered cities, except the Cities of Manila and Baguio to be allotted by the Secretary of Public Instruction with the approval of the President: *Provided*, That after the close of the school year 1938–1939, any portion of this appropriation then remaining unexpended shall be spent exclusively for the continuation of the operation, maintenance, and equipment of primary schools or classes		1,184,000.00

	Purpose	Amount
9.	Aid to municipalities, municipal districts, and chartered cities, except Manila and Baguio, for the restoration of the difference of the salaries actually received on the date of the approval of this Act by municipal teachers who were personally affected by the salary reductions in 1933 and subsequent years, and those they received prior to the said reductions, to be allotted by the Secretary of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That the salaries of teachers receiving less than ₱40 per month shall be raised to this rate	665,000.00
10.	Aid for the operation and maintenance of agricultural, farm, and trade schools	16,750.00
11.	Aid for the operation and maintenance of normal schools	10,000.00
12.	To carry out the provisions of Act No. 3377 for the promotion of agricultural and vocational education, Act No. 3470:	
	(*a*) Aid for the payment of salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects and maintenance of agricultural schools	33,750.00
	(*b*) Aid for the payment of salaries of teachers of trade, commercial, home economics, and industrial subjects and maintenance of schools in which these subjects are taught	52,500.00
13.	For the conversion of existing agricultural schools to regional agricultural schools of the Central Luzon type and/or the establishment of new regional agricultural schools of said type	148,800.00
14.	For the conversion of existing trade schools to regional trade schools of the type of the Philippine School of Arts and Trades and/or the establishment of new regional trade schools of said type	114,800.00
15.	Aid for the operation and maintenance of the elementary school in Fort McKinley, Makati, Rizal	5,000.00
16.	For expenses of the Central Luzon Agricultural School to be paid out of its receipts in 1939, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:	
	Total for salaries and wages ₱9,480.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Freight, express, and delivery service ₱600.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials 10,000.00	
	Maintenance and repair of equipment 1,000.00	
	Other services 100.00	
	Total for sundry expenses 11,700.00	
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
	Total for furniture and equipment 1,070.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSES	
	For the maintenance, repair, alteration, and construction of buildings, irrigation structures, and fences 1,500.00	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service 450.00	
	Total for special purposes 1,950.00	
	Total amount available for the operation of the Central Luzon Agricultural School ... 24,200.00	

	Purpose		Amount
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts of the Central Luzon Agricultural School ……	(24,200.00)	
		0.00	
17.	For salaries of the personnel of the Normal Hall employed throughout the year …	6,180.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts ……	(6,180.00)	
		0.00	
18.	For salaries of the personnel of the Baguio Teachers' Camp Mess employed during the season at rates to be fixed by the Director of Education with the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction, including additional compensation of officers and employees of the Bureau of Education who may be detailed to render service in connection with the operation of the mess, payable from the Baguio Teachers' Camp Mess Fund ……	14,021.00	
	Amount payable from the Baguio Teachers' Camp Mess Fund……	(14,021.00)	
		0.00	
19.	Aid in connection with the annual National Interscholastic Meet ……		₱20,000.00
20.	Aid to regional athletic associations ……		7,500.00
21.	Aid to the following specially organized provinces to be expended in connection with any public health work until exhausted at the discretion of the Director of Health, with the approval of the Department Head, including allowances for subsistence, quarters, and laundry of hospital personnel: *Provided, however*, That out of the health aid given hereunder for the Provinces of Palawan, the sum of ₱6,000 shall be spent exclusively for the operation and maintenance of the Cuyo Hospital:		
	(*a*) Province of Agusan……	₱12,000.00	
	(*b*) Province of Batanes ……	6,600.00	
	(*c*) Province of Bukidnon ……	14,500.00	
	(*d*) Province of Cotabato ……	22,000.00	
	(*e*) Province of Davao ……	16,000.00	
	(*f*) Province of Lanao ……	17,500.00	
	(*g*) Mountain Province ……	40,000.00	
	(*h*) Province of Nueva Vizcaya ……	11,000.00	
	(*i*) Province of Palawan ……	19,000.00	
	(*j*) Province of Sulu ……	17,500.00	
	(*k*) Province of Zamboanga……	30,000.00	₱206,100.00
22.	Aid to the Province of Ilocos Sur for the improvement, alteration, repair, operation, maintenance, and equipment of the Cervantes Hospital ……		5,050.00
23.	For the purchase of medicines and medical supplies and instruments to be distributed to public dispensaries in the municipalities by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, including expenses for the control of malaria and communicable diseases to be allotted with the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction ……		170,000.00
24.	Aid for the operation and maintenance of hospitals created and established under the provisions of Acts Nos. 3114, 3168, and 3284, and in conformity with Act No. 3361 to be available also for aid obligations prior to 1939 ……		55,520.00
26.	Aid to Puericulture Centers organized in accordance with the provisions of Acts Nos. 2633, 2905, and 2988 ……		60,000.00
27.	For the continuation of the operation of Traveling X-Ray Units and the establishment of combined Phneumothorax Clinics and Tuberculosis Dispensaries ……		32,800.00

	Purpose		Amount
32.	For the care, maintenance, instruction, reformation, and custody of neglected and delinquent children, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3203 as amended:		
	Total for salaries and wages	₱39,570.00	
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Traveling expenses of personnel	150.00	
	Freight, express, and delivery service	135.00	
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	1,090.00	
	Illumination and power service	1,920.00	
	Consumption of supplies and materials	52,160.00	
	Contribution and gratuities	1,500.00	
	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees	450.00	
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	500.00	
	Other services	1,500.00	
	Total for sundry expenses	59,405.00	
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	1,850.00	
	Total for furniture and equipment	1,850.00	
	SPECIAL PURPOSES		
	Construction, maintenance, alteration, and repair of buildings, parks, and roads in Welfareville	₱12,000.00	
	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service	380.00	
	Total for special purposes	12,380.00	
	Total amount available for the care, maintenance, instructions, reformation, and custody of neglected and delinquent children	113,205.00	
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts under section 6 of Act No. 3203, as amended, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding	(113,205.00)	
		0.00	
33.	For the operation and maintenance of a two-story pavilion for free patients in the Philippine General Hospital:		
	Total for salaries and wages		₱13,140.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES		
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service		240.00
	Illumination and power service		7,020.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials		38,330.00
	Other services		3,140.00

	Purpose	Amount
	Total for sundry expenses	48,730.00
	Total	61,870.00
34.	For expenses of the Nursery for nonleprous babies and children below 2 years of age:	
	Total for salaries and wages	3,150.00
	Total for sundry expenses	6,830.00
	Total amount available for the Nursery for nonleprous babies and children below 2 years of age	9,980.00
35.	For the expenses of the National Council of Education	10,000.00
36.	To defray the expenses for collecting, classifying, indexing, and preserving genuine and authentic Filipino folklore, legends, local traditions, myths, songs, pictures, sculptures, and such other historical and ethnographical materials and objects, including the collection, compilation, translation, and preservation of historical data regarding all the barrios, municipalities, cities, and provinces of the Philippines, in accordance with the requirements of sections 1689 (*f*) and 1694 of Act No. 2711, and the purposes of Executive Order No. 138, series of 1938:	
	SALARIES AND WAGES	
	For salaries and wages	5,620.00
	Total for salaries and wages	5,620.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	
	Sundry expenses and purchase of furniture and equipment	₱500.00
	Total	6,120.00
37.	For the purchase of Filipiniana collection, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction	5,000.00
38.	For the purchase of Museum specimens, famous Filipino paintings, sculptures, and other objects of art and history, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction	5,000.00
39.	For the purchase of salable publications of the Bureau of Printing exclusively for reciprocal exchange relations with foreign countries and institutions as provided in section 1689 (*i*) of the Administrative Code	500.00
	Total for special purposes	9,666,770.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	3,493,613.00
Total for sundry expenses	1,468,330.00
Total for furniture and equipment	118,987.00
Total for special purposes	9,666,770.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That said savings shall not be taken from items 5, 6, and 7 of the Special Purposes hereof	(221,020.00)
Total available appropriation for the Department of Public Instruction	14,526,680.00

Purpose	Amount

J. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

(1) Office of the Secretary	101,560.00
(2) Bureau of Labor	152,490.00
Total for salaries and wages	254,050.00

II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	20,000.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	300.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	4,720.00
4.	Illumination and power service	1,480.00
5.	Rental of buildings and grounds	7,000.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	5,600.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	1,500.00
8.	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees, including freight of agricultural tools of homeseekers and construction of temporary quarters for the same while waiting assignment	100,900.00
9.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	1,000.00
10.	Other services	2,000.00
	Total for sundry expenses	144,500.00

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	₱3,300.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	3,300.00

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	₱254,050.00
Total for sundry expenses	144,500.00
Total for furniture and equipment	3,300.00
Less—forced savings to be apportioned by the Secretary of Labor	(15,070.00)
Total amount available for the Department of Labor	386,780.00

GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES

Total for salaries and wages	524,710.00

	Purpose	Amount
	II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES	
1.	Traveling expenses of personnel	10,300.00
2.	Freight, express, and delivery service	100.00
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	5,620.00
4.	Illumination and power service	1,250.00
6.	Consumption of supplies and materials	7,500.00
7.	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	3,900.00
8.	Traveling expenses of persons not Government employees	50.00
9.	Maintenance and repair of equipment	1,000.00
10.	Other services	1,500.00
	Total for sundry expenses	31,220.00
	III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
1.	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	7,500.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	7,500.00
	IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES	
1.	For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of auditing-accounting service for the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office:	
	SALARIES AND WAGES	
	For salaries and wages	₱25,970.00
	Total for salaries and wages	25,970.00
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	
	Traveling expenses of personnel	150.00
	Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio service	130.00
	Illumination and power service	80.00
	Consumption of supplies and materials	350.00
	Printing and binding reports, documents, and publications	65.00
	Maintenance and repair of equipment	30.00
	Rental of buildings and grounds	360.00
	Other services	40.00
	Total for sundry expenses	1,205.00
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
	For the purchase of furniture and equipment	₱60.00
	Total for furniture and equipment	60.00

Purpose		Amount
Total available appropriation	27,235.00	
Amount to be paid out of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Fund	(27,235.00)	
	0.00	

V.—SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	₱524,710.00
Total for sundry expenses	51,220.00
Total for furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Total amount available for the General Auditing Office	563,430.00

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

IV.—SPECIAL PURPOSES

1.	Contribution to the University of the Philippines, in addition to its current receipts, to be distributed by the Board of Regents of said University, in accordance with section 6 of Act No. 1870, as amended, the provisions of paragraph 83 of section 18 of Act No. 2935, of Acts Nos. 2672, 2095, 2040, 2730, 3043, 3377, 3667, of Commonwealth Act No. 15, and of other acts to the contrary notwithstanding, including the construction of buildings and permanent improvements. From this contribution a sum of not to exceed ₱5,575 shall be set aside for the purpose of reimbursing the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the accounting service for the University of the Philippines	658,870.00
2.	For the transportation, salaries, and other expenses of pensionados and members of the faculty detailed abroad or enjoying sabbatical leave	25,000.00
	Total amount available for the University of the Philippines	683,870.00
	Grand total	37,282,470.00

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 191
CREATING THE RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred and seventy-eight which empowers the President of the Philippines to designate any Department, Bureau, office, or instrumentality, or to create any office or agency to carry out the provisions of said Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby create the Rural Progress Administration to be composed of five members who shall be appointed by the President from time to time.

The purpose of the Administration shall be to promote small land ownership and to improve the living conditions and the general welfare of the rural population. To attain these ends, the Administration shall have power, for and in behalf of the Government, to enter into negotiations with the owners of large estates for the purpose of acquiring such estates or parts thereof, through lease for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, with option to purchase the same within the same period, under such terms and conditions as may be advantageous to the public interest.

The Administration shall, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce and with the approval of the President, take over the management of the homesites acquired in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered Twenty, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred sixty.

The Administration shall have power to organize coöperative associations to manage the estates acquired under Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred seventy-eight; to grant said coöperative associations credit facilities; to engage in such activities as may be necessary to promote the welfare of the members of the said coöperative associations; and to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of said Act.

Subject to approval as required by law or regulation, the Administration shall have authority to appoint such personnel as may be necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Administration and to fix their salaries and conditions of employment. All expenses that may be incurred by the Administration to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order shall be a proper charge against the funds under the control of the Administration.

The Administration shall disburse the funds appropriated under Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred seventy-eight and such other funds as may hereafter be appropriated for this purpose, in accordance with a budget approved by the President.

The Administration is hereby authorized to call upon any Department, Bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government for such information and assistance as it may deem necessary.

Done at the City of Manila, this second day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31, DATED MAY 18, 1936, SO AS TO DELETE PARAGRAPH **5–***d* (3) THEREOF

In order to give opportunity to young graduates of the medical profession to apply for commission in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Philippine Army, the present requirement that physicians procured for the said Medical Corps Reserve should have at least one year of practice after the issuance of their corresponding certificates of registration by the Board of Medical Examiners is hereby eliminated.

For this purpose, Executive Order Numbered Thirty-one, entitled "Procurement of Medical Reserve Officers" issued on May eighteenth, nineteen hundred thirty-six, is hereby amended by deleting paragraph five–*d* (3) thereof.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193
DESIGNATING THE GOVERNMENT BOARDS OF EXAMINERS AS ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON TECHNICAL MATTERS TO THE OFFICE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION.

In the interest of efficiency of service, as well as to unify and coördinate Government control and supervision of technical and professional education given in private educational institutions, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate each and every Government board of examiners as a technical advisory committee to the Office of Private Education. It shall be the duty of each committee to coöperate with the Office of Private Education by giving technical advice, recommending such changes in the educational preparation of students as may be demanded by the various professions, and undertaking such studies as may be requested by the Director of Private Education.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 194
REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1937, ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

For the purpose of classifying and establishing the limits of public roads and fixing the responsibility for the proper maintenance of the roads built or to be built, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of roads:

I. National Roads:

All roads now classified as Insular roads; main traffic routes connecting provincial capitals with important commercial centers, national airports, national seaports, and national parks and roads of military importance, which may be so designated by the President upon favorable recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications. National roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than twenty meters; *Provided,* That a right-of-way of at least sixty meters shall be acquired for roads constructed through unpatented public land.

II. Provincial Roads:

All roads connecting one municipality with another municipality, the termini to be the public plazas; all roads extending from a municipality, or from a provincial or National road to a public wharf or railway station; and any other road which may be so designated by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon request of the provincial board concerned and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works. Provincial roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than fifteen meters: *Provided,* That a right-of-way of at least sixty meters shall be acquired for roads constructed through unpatented public land.

III. Municipal Roads:

All highways not included in the above classifications. Municipal roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than ten meters: *Provided,* That the principal streets of townsites located on public land shall have a width of sixty meters and all other streets a width of not less than fifteen meters.
Pursuant to the above classification, the following roads and streets are hereby designated as:

	National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
ABRA—				
(1)	Abra–Ilocos Sur Road	404.40	426.40	22.00
(2)	Abra-Kalinga Road	426.40	506.10	79.70
(3)	Abra-Ilocos Norte Road	426.40	468.40	42.00
(4)	Bangued Cadre Road	428.30	428.90	0.60
AGUSAN—				
(1)	Agusan–Misamis Oriental Road	0.00	41.30	41.30
(2)	Agusan–Surigao Road	0.00	73.70	73.70
(3)	Agusan–Davao Road	6.85	180.00	173.15
(4)	Azpitia–Lianga–Hinatuan Road	92.00	107.00	15.00
(5)	Butuan Cadre Road	6.52	6.98	0.46
ALBAY—				
(1)	Manila–South Road	512.51	573.21	60.70
(2)	Daraga–Legaspi–Tiwi–Camarines Sur Boundary Road	558.01	620.11	62.10
(3)	Legaspi–Airport Road	563.31	565.91	2.60
(4)	Ligao–Tabaco Road	543.01	570.31	27.30
(5)	Mount Mayon Park Road	557.31	594.31	37.00
(6)	Ligao–Panganiran Road	541.66	581.90	40.24
(7)	Daraga Cadre Road	558.01	558.88	0.87
(8)	Regan Barracks Mobilization Center Road			2.89
(9)	Legaspi Port Road	563.31	564.21	0.90
CATANDUANES—				
(1)	Viga–Calolbon–Bato Road			91.00
(2)	Junction Bato–Viga Road	8.00	56.00	48.00
ANTIQUE—				
(1)	Antique–Capiz Road	0.00	134.10	134.10
(2)	Antique–Iloilo Road	0.00	24.50	24.50
(3)	San Jose Airport Road	2.81	3.42	0.61
(4)	San Jose Port Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
(5)	San Jose Cadre Road	4.20	4.30	0.10
BATAAN—				
(1)	Bataan–Pampanga Road	102.09	129.27	27.18
(2)	Bataan–Zambales Road	105.40	125.15	19.75
(3)	Balanga–Mariveles Road	129.27	179.00	49.73
(4)	Balanga–Cadre Road			0.61
(5)	Dinalupihan Junction–Porac–Angeles Road	118.93	125.93	6.79
BATANES—				
(1)	Basco–Mahatao–Ivanag–Uyugan Road	0.00	19.00	19.00
(2)	Basco Airport Contracosta Road	0.00	3.30	3.30
BATANGAS—				
(1)	Manila–South Road	63.50	76.74	13.24
(2)	Batangas–Lemery–Tagaytay Road	114.70	164.50	49.80
(3)	Batangas–Tayabas Road	96.40 96.40	103.60 117.20	28.00

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(4) Manila–Batangas Road via Tanauan Diversion	67.90	115.50	47.60
(5) Cavite–Tuy–Nasugbu Port Road	77.10	110.10	33.00
(6) Batangas–Airport Road	114.20	115.00	0.80
(7) Nasugbu–Calatagan Road	115.83	142.83	26.50
(8) Santo Tomas–Tagaytay Road	60.90	88.80	27.90
(9) BanaybanayMojon Junction Road	93.90	111.50	17.60
(10) Batangas Cadre Road	114.20	115.10	0.90
(11) Lipa Cadre Road	85.40	85.90	0.50
(12) Paliko Cadre Road	177.30	178.10	0.80
(13) Lake Taal Tagaytay Road	68.00	69.00	1.00
BENGUET—			
(1) Kennon Road	223.30	248.00	24.70
(2) Baguio–Bauang Road	265.10	282.80	17.70
(3) Baguio–Bontoc Road	260.00	344.40	84.40
(4) Junction Mancayan–Cervantes Road	344.40	370.60	26.20
(5) Kennon–Damortis Road	224.10	225.00	0.90
(6) La Trinidad Cadre Roads—			
(*a*) Benguet Provincial Inspector's Office Road	264.86	265.10	0.24
(*b*) Benguet Cadre Road	265.92	266.26	0.34
(7) Baguio–Bua–Itogon Road	261.30	275.70	14.40
BOHOL—			
(1) Tagbilaran–Loay–Talibon Road	0.00	109.20	109.20
(2) Tagbilaran–Airport Road	2.20	2.60	0.30
(3) Tagbilaran–North Road	0.00	112.50	112.50
(4) Tagbilaran Cadre Road	2.09	2.72	0.63
(5) Calape Cadre Road	42.43	43.54	1.11
(6) Ubay Cadre Road	123.08	124.11	1.03
(7) Tubigon Cadre Road	57.25	58.03	0.78
(8) Carmen Mobilization Center Road			
BUKIDNON—			
(1) Bukidnon–Misamis Oriental Road	0.00	78.30	78.30
(2) Bukidnon–Cotabato Road	0.00	106.00	106.00
(3) Del Monte Airport Road	72.30	74.50	2.20
(4) Malaybalay Airport Road	1.40	2.00	0.60
(5) Capitol Road	0.00	1.30	1.30
(6) Maramag–Cabaritan–Malundo Road	51.40	92.40	40.00
(7) Malaybalay Cadre Road	107.00	107.86	0.86
BULACAN—			
(1) Manila–North Road	10.40	51.50	41.10
(2) Cagayan Valley Road	36.20	85.90	49.70
(3) Plaridel Airport Road	41.90	44.00	2.10
(4) Pulilan–Calumpit Road	42.60	54.60	12.00
(5) San Miguel–Sibul Springs–Biacnabato Road	78.80	97.96	19.16

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(6) Plaridel–Norzagaray–Bicti Road	41.90	82.79	40.89
(7) San Miguel Cadre Road			1.50
CAGAYAN—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	474.95	593.15	118.20
(2) Cagayan–Ilocos Norte Road	590.19	699.04	108.85
(3) Cagayan–Kalinga Road	493.07	513.58	20.51
(4) Cagayan–Apayao Road	487.72	558.82	71.10
(5) Tuguegarao Airport Road	489.32	493.06	3.74
(6) Aparri Airport Road	591.35	592.05	0.70
(7) Cadcadir–Kabugao Road	621.00	625.00	4.00
(8) Aparri Road	592.05	592.55	0.50
(9) Tuguegarao Cadre Road	492.68	492.98	0.30
CAMARINES NORTE—			
(1) Manila–South Road	270.10	392.50	122.40
(2) Talubatib–Mambulao Port Road	340.10	360.50	20.40
(3) Daet (Bagasbas) Airport Road	359.00	362.90	3.90
(4) Daet Cadre Road	376.46	377.21	0.75
CAMARINES SUR—			
(1) Manila–South Road via Barceloneta–Cabusao	392.50	512.51	120.01
(2) Pili–Tigaon–Albay Boundary Road	477.23	533.53	56.30
(3) Sagnay–Nato Port Road	509.85	512.05	2.20
(4) Naga (Pili) Airport Road	475.50	476.14	0.64
(5) Pili Cadre Road	475.66	476.44	0.78
CAPIZ—			
(1) Capiz–Iloilo Road	0.00	65.50	65.50
(2) Capiz–East Road	7.40	54.60	47.20
(3) Capiz–Antique Road	15.60	133.20	117.60
(4) Capiz–Kolasi Port Road	0.00	7.70	7.70
(5) Kalibo–New Washington Wharf Road	84.30	93.94	9.64
(6) Capiz–Airport Road	8.00	8.00	0.00
(7) Panitan–Cadre Road	17.04	17.77	0.73
(8) Banga Cadre Road	73.90	73.93	0.08
CAVITE—			
(1) Manila–Cavite Road	14.93	35.95	21.02
(2) Cavite–Batangas Road	17.49	61.25	43.76
(3) Noveleta–Naic–Tagaytay Road	26.12	76.13	50.01
(4) Dasmariñas–Carmona–Biñan Road	37.73	53.59	15.86
(5) Tres Cruces (Tanza) Cadre Road	33.76	42.34	8.58
TAGAYTAY, CITY OF—			
(1) Tagaytay–Manila via Silang	0.00	5.37	5.37
(2) Tagaytay–Batangas via Tuy	0.00	5.64	5.64
(3) Tagaytay–Cavite via Mendez	2.46	4.58	2.12
(4) Tagaytay–Batangas via Santo Tomas	3.38	15.39	12.01
(5) Tagaytay–Lake Taal Road	61.00	68.00	7.00

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
CEBU, PROVINCE OF—			
(1) Cebu–North–Hagnaya Wharf Road	3.49	110.90	107.41
(2) Cebu–South–San Sebastian Wharf Road	7.23	140.80	133.57
(3) Cebu–Toledo Wharf Road	8.80	49.80	41.00
(4) Bogo–Polambato Wharf Road	102.98	105.37	2.39
(5) Dalaguete–Badian Road	83.30	118.00	84.70
(6) Opon–Mactan (Magellan Monument) Road	0.00	7.50	7.50
(7) Argao Cadre Road			0.50
(8) Pinamungajan Cadre Road			0.30
(9) Medellin Cadre Road			0.05
(10) Bogo–Medellin Cadre Road	104.40	121.00	16.60
(11) Toledo–Pinamungajan Cadre Road	49.80	62.80	13.00
(12) Carcar–Barili–Mantayupan Waterfalls Road	39.00	64.26	25.26
CEBU, CITY OF—			
(1) Cebu–North Road	0.00	3.49	3.49
(2) Cebu–South Road via Magallanes	0.00	7.23	7.23
(3) Cebu–Guadalupe Road	1.20	6.00	4.80
(4) Juan Luna–Fuente Osmeña–Guadalupe Road	0.00	3.90	3.90
(5) Mango Avenue	1.70	4.00	2.30
(6) Cebu Cadre Road			0.10
(7) Cebu (Banilad Heights) Airport Road			2.15
(8) Calles Colon–Padilla			2.93
(9) Calle Sanciangko			0.64
(10) Calle Borromeo			0.64
(11) Calle Carlock and Extension to Guadalupe Road			0.77
(12) Calles Morga and Comercio			0.91
(13) Calle Calderon (To wharf)			0.33
(14) Calle Norte America (D. Jakosalem) and Extension to Airport			4.09
(15) Gorordo Avenue (To Airport)			4.15
(16) New Avenue Connecting Mango Avenue–Luna Guadalupe			2.43
(17) Calle Martires	0.11	.28	0.17
(18) Calle Gonzales (Wharf–Comercio)			0.08
(19) Calle Burgos (Wharf–Magallanes)			0.20
(20) Calle Lapulapu (Wharf–Morga)			0.09
(21) Capitol–Junior College			1.20
(22) Civic Center (Capitol Roads)			0.26
(23) Calle Lesaspi Extension to Pier 1 Road			0.36
(24) Parian Estero Road			0.44
(25) Calles Mabini and Lopez Jaena (Colon–Martires)			0.45
(26) Wharf Roads:			
(*a*) Marginal Wharf			1.70
(*b*) Driveway Pilot House			0.75
(*c*) Mandawe Boulevard			0.60

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(*d*) Manalili Extension			0.40
(*e*) Pier 2–Martires			0.45
(*f*) Pier 3–Martires			0.52
(*g*) Near Madrigal Mills			0.10
(27) Cebu Hospital Road			0.09
COTABATO—			
(1) Cotabato–Davao Road	12.44	147.16	134.72
(2) Cotabato–Lanao Road	0.00	55.72	55.72
(3) Makar–Malalag Road	202.68	259.81	57.18
(4) Midsayap–Dulawan–Makar Road	46.20	203.06	156.86
(5) Cotabato Airport Road	0.00	4.02	4.02
(6) Cotabato–Bukidnon Road	88.32	139.69	51.37
(7) Cotabato Cadre Road	2.80	4.02	1.22
(8) Parang–Wharf Road	28.70	29.50	0.80
DAVAO, PROVINCE OF—			
(1) Davao–Agusan Road (Lasang River–Agusan Boundary)	27.66	144.00	116.34
(2) Davao–Cotabato Road (Sibulan River–Cotabato Boundary)	26.26	87.51	61.25
(3) Penal Colony Road	38.76	49.80	11.04
(4) Digos–Malalag–Makar Road	58.80	174.00	115.20
(5) Mati Wharf Road	154.56	154.69	0.13
DAVAO, CITY OF—			
(1) Davao Port Road (Jones Monument to Key Monument)	1.20	2.80	1.60
(2) Davao–Agusan Road (Davao–Lasang River)	0.00	27.66	27.66
(3) Davao–Cotabato Road (Davao–Inawayan River)	0.00 9.79	8.80 26.26	8.80 16.47
(4) Davao–Bukidnon Road	8.10	27.37	19.27
(5) Pier to River Front (Along Waterfront Road			4.40
(6) Claveria Street (Between San Pedro Street and Riverfront)			0.40
(7) San Pedro Street Extension to Riverfront			0.20
(8) Hospital Junction–Pier (Fifth Avenue)			1.45
(9) Civic Center Streets			3.90
(10) Tomas Claudio Street (Magallanes Street to Jones Monument)			1.48
(11) Proposed Avenue Back of Capitol (From San Pedro to Hospital Junction)			1.30
(12) Davao Cadre Road	4.60	5.54	0.94
(13) Catitipan Airport Road	9.51	11.51	2.00
ILOCOS NORTE—			
(1) Manila–North Road	453.69	590.19	136.50
(2) Ilocos Norte–Apayao Road	501.98	569.69	67.71

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(3) Ilocos Norte–Abra Road	521.98	570.94	48.96
(4) Laoang (Barrio Gabu) Airport Road	503.63	510.30	6.67
(5) Currimao Port Road	476.28	476.65	0.37
(6) Laoag Cadre Road	505.64	506.80	1.16
ILOCOS SUR—			
(1) Manila–North Road	321.09	453.69	132.60
(2) Tagudin–Bontoc Road	337.70	405.60	67.90
(3) Ilocos Sur–Abra Road	395.80	404.40	8.60
(4) Vigan Airport Road	425.00	429.30	4.30
(5) San Ildefonso Port Road	429.00	433.50	4.50
(6) Cervantes–Mancayan Road	399.00	408.40	9.40
(7) Vigan Cadre Road	426.65	427.05	0.40
ILOILO, PROVINCE OF			
(1) Iloilo–Capiz Road	1.75	71.70	69.95
(2) Iloilo–Antique Road	8.40	72.30	63.90
(3) Jaro–Balasan–Capiz Boundary Road	3.34	135.57	132.23
(4) Jaro–Mandurriao Road	3.10	3.80	0.70
(5) Oton–Paquiad–Mandurriao Road	8.60	12.20	3.60
(6) La Paz–Jaro Road	2.28	3.45	1.17
(7) Miagao Cadre Road			1.10
(8) Dingle Cadre Road			1.00
ILOILO, CITY OF			
(1) City Streets—			
(*a*) Calle Iznart–Ledesma–Molo–Antique			3.73
(*b*) Calle J. M. Basa—Fort San Pedro			2.25
(*c*) Muelle Loney–Marginal Wharf			2.94
(*d*) Calle Blumentritt			0.33
(*e*) Calle I. de la Rama			0.86
(*f*) Calle P. Arroyo			0.18
(2) Molo–Emergency Hospital Road	3.80	4.00	0.20
(3) Iloilo–North Road (Iloilo–Jaro)	0.00	1.75	1.75
(4) Molo–Mandurriao–Jaro Road	3.00	7.20	4.20
(5) Mandurriao–San Miguel Road	5.50	8.96	3.46
(6) Iloilo–South Road	0.00	8.40	8.40
(7) Iloilo–La Paz-Granja Road	0.70	2.00	1.30
(8) La Paz–Jaro Road via Calle Burgos	1.22	2.28	1.06
(9) Iloilo–Airport (Direct Road)			2.20
(10) North Marginal Wharf Road			2.20
(11) West Avenue at City Hall			0.80
(12) La Paz–Lapus (Proposed)			1.00
(13) Mandurriao–Paquiad Road	5.40	6.80	1.40
(14) Oton–Mandurriao Road	8.40	8.60	0.20
(15) Calle Duran (Iloilo Cadres)			0.75

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
ISABELA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	318.24	474.95	156.71
(2) Ilagan Airport Road	405.00	405.00	0.00
(3) Gamu Cadre Road			0.35
(4) Echague Cadre Road			0.26
LAGUNA—			
(1) Manila–South Road	30.89 75.92	62.89 98.73	54.81
(2) Calamba–Santa Cruz–Tayabas Boundary Road via Famy	54.56	139.15	84.59
(3) Pagsanjan–Lucena Road	103.19	126.40	23.21
(4) Rizal Boundary–Famy Junction	69.60	82.30	12.70
(5) Mount Makiling Park Road	66.34	82.14	15.80
(6) Biñan–Carmona–Dasmariñas Road	36.16	37.77	1.64
(7) Canlubang Cadre Road	52.57	55.63	3.06
LANAO—			
(1) Lanao–Cotabato Road	0.00	102.70	102.70
(2) Lanao–Zamboanga Road	0.00	123.00	123.00
(3) Lanao–Misamis Oriental Road	31.00	49.70	18.70
(4) Lanao Cadre Road			
(5) Dansalan–Tamparan–Ganassi Road	0.00	56.00	56.00
(6) Camp Keithley Airport Road	0.30	1.30	1.00
(7) Malabang Airport Road	68.50	68.50	0.00
(8) Malabang–Masilang–Maitumaig Road	68.00	120.00	52.00
(9) Malundo–Cabaritan–Maramag Road	18.00	56.00	38.00
(10) Ganassi-Tubod Road	35.00	86.00	51.00
(11) Pantao–Abaga Road	52.00	63.00	11.00
LA UNION—			
(1) Manila–North Road	218.39	321.09	102.70
(2) La Union–Pangasinan Road	233.20	237.60	4.40
(3) Bauang–Baguio Road	273.70	296.30	22.60
(4) San Fernando–Poro Port Road	281.50	284.60	3.10
(5) Naguilian Cadre Road	281.39	282.26	0.87
LEYTE—			
(1) Tacloban–Baybay Road	0.00	112.40	112.40
(2) Palo–Carigara Ormoc Road	11.50	109.80	98.30
(3) Leyte–Samar Road	0.00	25.50	25.50
(4) Libungao–Palompon Road	89.30	125.00	35.70
(5) Tacloban Airport Road	5.10	9.30	4.20
(6) Tacloban Cadre Road	0.00	0.32	0.32
(7) Malitbog Cadre Road	243.98	244.89	0.91
(8) Ormoc Cadre Road	111.10	111.44	0.34
(9) Matalom Cadre Road	180.01	181.26	1.25
(10) Carigara Cadre Road			0.10

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
MARINDUQUE—			
(1) Boac–Santa Cruz–Buyabud Port Road	0.78	35.15	34.37
(2) Mogpog–Balanacan Port Road	5.83	14.95	9.12
(3) Boac–Buenavista Road	0.00	31.00	31.00
(4) Boac Cadre Road			
(5) Capitol Road	1.84	2.14	0.30
MASBATE—			
(1) Masbate–Junction–Milagros–Aroroy Road	1.53	72.63	71.10
(2) Masbate–Dimasalang Road	0.00	47.30	47.30
(3) Masbate Port Road	0.49	1.09	0.60
(4) Masbate Cadre Road	0.10	0.62	0.52
MINDORO—			
(1) Calapan–Pinamalayan–Bongabo ng–San Jose–Mangarin Road	0.00	183.00	183.00
(2) Calapan–Junction–Puerto Galera–Mamburao Road	4.80	109.00	104.20
(3) Quezon Drive	0.18	2.50	2.32
(4) Calapan Airport Road	1.80	3.00	1.20
(5) Jolo–Pola Port Road	58.50	70.50	12.00
(6) Calapan Cadre Road	2.10	2.40	0.30
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE—			
(1) Bontoc–Baguio Road	344.50	405.30	60.80
(2) Bontoc–Tagudin Road	405.50	436.80	31.30
(3) Mountain Province–Cagayan Road via Tabuk and Enrile	405.30	547.90	142.60
(4) Kalinga–Abra Road	481.80	549.30	67.50
(5) Mountain Province–Nueva Vizcaya Road	298.40	401.90	103.50
(6) Apayao–Cagayan Road	557.80	642.10	84.30
(7) Apayao–Ilocos Norte Road	642.10	715.10	73.00
(8) Kabugao–Cadcadir Road	655.60	757.10	101.50
(9) Bontoc Cadre Road	405.40	406.40	1.00
(10) Kagawe Cadre Road	329.30	330.30	1.00
NUEVA ECIJA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	85.90	214.90	129.00
(2) Nueva Ecija–Tayabas Road	121.14	159.00	37.86
(3) Quezon Highway (Kalanan–Tayabas Boundary Section)	159.00	177.19	18.19
(4) Nueva Ecija–Tarlac Road	127.17	155.20	28.03
(5) Nueva Ecija–Pampanga Road	95.46	115.95	20.49
(6) Nueva Ecija–Pangasinan Road	143.30	180.56	37.26
(7) Bangad Airport Road	126.66	128.91	2.25
(8) Bangad Cadre Road	128.72	129.49	0.77
NUEVA VIZCAYA—			
(1) Cagayan Valley Road	214.90	318.24	103.34
(2) Nueva Vizcaya–Mountain Province Road	289.60	298.44	8.84
(3) Nueva Vizcaya–Pangasinan Road	221.40	240.60	19.20

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(4) Bagabag Airport Road	295.00	295.00	0.00
(5) Bayombong Cadre Road	273.00	273.00	0.00
Occidental Misamis—			
(1) Oroquieta–Pagadian Road	0.00	87.76	87.76
(2) Oroquieta–Dipolog–Road	0.00	49.88	49.88
(3) Jimenez Port Road	19.62	20.48	0.86
(4) Bagakay (Misamis) Cadre Road	46.47	48.14	1.67
(5) Plaridel Cadre Road	42.40	42.75	0.35
(6) Oroquieta Cadre Road	14.50	14.96	0.46
Oriental Misamis—			
(1) Oriental Misamis–Agusan Road	0.00	166.06	166.06
(2) Oriental Misamis–Bukidnon Road	14.40	27.90	13.50
(3) Oriental Misamis–Lanao Road	0.00	75.80	75.80
(4) Cagayan Port Road	1.60	4.00	2.40
(5) Cagayan Airport Road	3.00	3.00	0.00
(6) Cagayan Cadre Road	2.50	3.30	0.80
(7) Streets around Plaza (Cagayan)			0.56
Occidental Negros—			
(1) Bacolod–South (Kabankalan) Road	11.22	94.70	83.48
(2) Bacolod–North Road	4.28	161.20	156.92
(3) Junction Bagonawa–La Castellana Junction Vallehermoso Road	41.50	90.28	48.78
(4) Banga–Pulupandan Road	26.40	31.20	4.80
(5) Bacolod Airport Road	4.20	4.20	0.00
(6) Hinigaran–Isabela–La Castellana Road	60.40	93.30	32.90
(7) San Carlos-Port Road	146.00	147.00	1.00
(8) Kabankalan–Tolong-Nuevo Road	94.00	131.17	57.17
(9) Fabrica Cadre Road	71.06	71.21	0.15
(10) Magallon Cadre Road	84.51	84.61	0.10
(11) Mamoucal Cadre Road	29.50	29.60	0.10
(12) Binalbagan Cadre Road	70.00	70.15	0.15
Bacolod, City of—			
(1) Bacolod–North Road	0.00	4.28	4.28
(2) Bacolod–South Road (Kabankalan)	0.00	11.22	11.22
(3) Bacolod Santo Niño Road	0.20	3.00	2.80
(4) Capitol Road	0.00	2.20	2.20
Oriental Negros—			
(1) Dumaguete–North Road	0.00	150.80	150.80
(2) Vallehermoso–La Castellana Road	147.60	175.10	27.50
(3) Dumaguete Airport Road	0.80	3.40	2.60
(4) Larena–San Juan–Maria–Larena Road (Siquijor Island)	0.00	58.90	58.90
(5) Tolong–Nuevo–Kabankalan Road	102.01	157.01	55.00
(6) Guihulñgan Cadre Road	118.04	118.14	0.10

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(7) Tanjay Cadre Road	37.81	38.25	0.44
(8) Mobilization Center Road (Siquijor)			
PALAWAN—			
(1) Puerto Princesa–North Road	4.54	58.04	53.50
(2) Tapul–Baheli Road	43.34	47.67	4.33
(3) Puerto Princesa–South Road	0.00	77.00	77.00
(4) Puerto Princesa Airport Road	1.84	2.84	1.00
(5) Coron–Busuanga Road	0.00	60.00	60.00
(6) Puerto–Princesa Cadre Road	6.38	7.24	0.86
(7) Puerto Princesa Wharf Road	0.00	0.22	0.22
(8) Coron Wharf Road	0.00	1.70	1.70
PAMPANGA—			
(1) Manila–North Road	51.50	97.58	46.03
(2) Pampanga–Nueva Ecija Road	71.15	99.85	28.70
(3) Pampanga–Bataan Road	71.15	102.09	30.94
(4) San Fernando Cadre Road	69.75	70.14	0.39
(5) Camp Dau (Fort Stotsenburg) Cadre Road			1.57
(6) Angeles–Porac–Olongapo Road	87.99	118.93	30.94
PANGASINAN—			
(1) Manila–North Road	170.05	218.39	48.34
(2) Pangasinan–Tarlac Road	173.42	213.52	40.10
(3) Pangasinan–La Union Road	213.50	251.50	38.00
(4) Pangasinan–Nueva Vizcaya Road	176.80	239.70	62.90
(5) Urdaneta Junction–Dagupan Junction Road	187.40	216.70	29.30
(6) Pangasinan–Nueva Ecija Road	180.56	196.46	15.90
(7) Pangasinan–Zambales Road	207.20	297.70	90.50
(8) Manaoag Cadre Road	209.80	210.78	0.98
(9) Bayambang Cadre Road	179.04	180.07	1.03
(10) Binmaley Cadre Road	216.46	218.32	1.83
(11) Tayug Cadre Road	204.62	205.08	0.46
(12) Lingayen Cadre Road	220.80	221.28	0.48
(13) Alaminos Cadre Road	342.66	343.00	0.34
RIZAL—			
(1) Manila –South Road	3.10	30.89	27.79
(2) Taft Avenue Extension Road	3.90	7.30	3.40
(3) Manila–North Road (Avenida Rizal Extension)	6.54	10.41	3.87
(4) Manila Circumferential Road—			
(*a*) North Bay Boulevard–Sangandaan–Bonifacio Monument			8.40
(*b*) Bonifacio Monument–Diliman–Cubao–San Pedro Makati–Taft Avenue Junction			21.46
(5) Camp Murphy Roads	11.20	13.80	2.60
(6) Manila–East Road	4.36	69.67	65.31
(7) Manila–Marikina–Pasig Junction Road	6.36	21.10	14.74

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(8) Fort McKinley–Libertad (Pasay)–Beach Road (Extension)			6.41
(9) España Extension Road	6.08	11.46	5.38
(10) Welfareville Roads	6.90	10.40	3.50
(11) Psychopathic Hospital Roads	7.14	11.10	3.96
(12) Panaderos Street Extension (Felix Roxas–Kalington–Shaw Boulevard–Junction Road)	5.90	6.55	0.65
(13) Manila Boundary–Novaliches Reservoir Road Junction	5.70	23.20	17.50
(14) Fort McKinley Cadre Road	13.20	13.70	0.50
(15) Camp Claudio Cadre Road	8.30	8.60	0.30
(16) San Juan–Santolan Pumping Station Road	7.30	13.60	6.30
(17) Shaw Boulevard (Sanchez Extension–Junction Manila–East Road)	5.90	13.30	7.40
(18) Dewey Boulevard (City Limit to Cavite Boundary)	3.46	13.50	10.04
(19) España–Diliman Road	5.26	12.98	7.72
ROMBLON—			
(1) Badajoz–Odiongan–Looc–Alcantara Road	7.00	87.00	80.00
(2) Romblon–Sablayan Road	0.00	20.84	20.84
(3) San Fernando–Cajidiocan Road	0.00	17.00	17.00
(4) Odiongan Cadre Road	52.68	53.20	0.60
SAMAR—			
(1) Catbalogan–North Road	0.00	148.78	148.78
(2) Catbalogan–Taft–Borongan Road	0.00	145.16	145.16
(3) Samar–Leyte Road	29.60	87.28	57.68
(4) Catarman–Maao Road	0.00	57.40	57.40
(5) Catbalogan Cadre Road	2.80	3.00	0.20
(6) Catarman Cadre Road	0.20	0.45	0.25
(7) Borongan Cadre Road	1.00	1.10	0.10
(8) Calbayog Mobilization Center Road			
SORSOGON—			
(1) Manila–South Road	573.21	681.15	107.94
(2) Gate–Bulan Road	664.18	677.42	13.24
(3) Abuyog–Barcelona–Irosin Road	623.31	673.45	50.14
(4) Sorsogon Airport Road			0.35
(5) Sorsogon Cadre Road	616.09	616.50	0.41
(6) Bulan Cadre Road	678.23	678.51	0.28
(7) San Roque–Mount Bulusan National Park Road	662.94	670.94	8.00
SULU—			
(1) Jolo–Tandu Batu Road	0.00	55.20	55.20
(2) Jolo–Airport Road	0.50	2.50	2.00
(3) Jolo–Parang Road	6.80	22.64	15.84
(4) Batubatu–Tarwakan Road (Tawitawi)	0.00	9.80	9.80
(5) Jolo Cadre Road	0.39	0.52	0.13
(6) Si-it Lake–Tayungan–Camp Andres Road	36.06	46.45	10.89
(7) Jolo–Bud Daho–Romandier Road	0.70	18.08	17.38

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
SURIGAO—			
(1) Surigao–Agusan Road	0.00	49.11	49.11
(2) Badas–Carrascal Road	27.00	115.20	88.20
(3) Surigao–Airport Road	26.00	26.00	0.00
(4) Hinatuan–Lianga–Azpitia Road	0.00	68.10	68.10
(5) Badas Cadre Road	26.55	26.93	0.38
(6) Surigao Wharf Road	0.00	1.70	1.70
(7) Ka-ayongan–Dahikan Road	101.42	109.60	8.18
TARLAC—			
(1) Manila–North Road	97.53	170.05	72.52
(2) Tarlac–Nueva Ecija Road	132.06	152.26	20.20
(3) Tarlac–Pangasinan Road	130.97	173.42	42.45
(4) Tarlac–Airport Road	131.73	132.78	1.00
(5) Tarlac–Zambales Road	112.00	153.41	41.41
(6) San Miguel Cadre Road			1.00
(7) Panique Cadre Road			0.30
(8) Tarlac Cadre Road			
(9) Tarlac Cadre–San Miguel Cadre Road	0.00	3.98	3.98
TAYABAS—			
(1) Manila–South Road	98.38	270.10	171.37
(2) Quezon Highway (Nueva Ecija Boundary Baler–Port Section)	177.19	246.00	68.81
(3) Puerto Real–Siniloan Road	139.15	174.96	35.81
(4) Lucena–Pagsanjan Road	138.80	168.90	30.10
(5) Tayabas–Batangas Road	102.63	114.60	11.97
(6) Hondagua Port Road	226.45	233.79	7.34
(7) Gumaca–Pitogo–Mulanay–San Narciso Road	202.21	309.39	107.18
(8) Tayabas Cadre Road	140.66	141.78	1.12
(9) Perez Landing Field Road	38.00	42.00	4.00
(10) Catanauan Landing Field Road	262.26	264.40	2.14
ZAMBALES—			
(1) Zambales–Pangasinan Road	218.20	281.90	63.70
(2) Zambales–Bataan Road	125.15	211.80	86.65
(3) Zambales–Tarlac Road	210.60	251.60	41.00
(4) Iba Cadre Road			0.56
ZAMBOANGA, PROVINCE OF—			
(1) Dipolog–Oroquieta Road	0.00	44.71	44.71
(2) Pagadian–Oroquieta Road	0.00	70.00	70.00
(3) Zamboanga–Naga–Pagadian Road	100.00	300.00	200.00
(4) Cotas Junction–Malangas–Port Road	0.00	25.00	25.00
(5) Pulauan Port Road	9.80	11.82	2.02
(6) Junction Dapitan Park Road	11.75	18.25	6.50
ZAMBOANGA, CITY OF—			
(1) Zamboanga–Naga Road	0.00	100.00	100.00

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(2) Zamboanga–Military Airport–San Ramon Penal Colony Road	0.00	25.00	25.00
(3) Zamboanga–Petit Barracks Road (Carlos Street)	0.04	0.43	0.39
(4) Cadre Road	4.20	4.97	0.77
(5) Maluso–Isabela–Lamitan Port Road	0.00	84.10	84.10
(6) Zamboanga Wharf Road	0.00	0.30	0.30
(7) Tumaga Street	0.62	1.05	0.43
(8) Marahui Street	0.11	0.35	0.24
(9) Governor Lim Street	0.20	0.44	0.24
(10) Zamboanga–Cawacaua Boulevard–Philippine Army Reservation Road	0.20	6.00	5.80
(11) Madrid Street	0.01	0.25	0.24
CITY OF BAGUIO—			
(1) Trinidad			3.70
(2) Irisan Road			8.00
(3) Kisad Road			1.47
(4) Governor Pack Road			10.43
(5) Session Road			1.70
(6) Military Cut–Off Road			1.10
(7) Baguio–Airport Road			9.00
(8) Leonard Wood Road			2.93
CITY OF MANILA—			
(1) Rizal Avenue			4.41
(2) P. Burgos Street			1.60
(3) Plaza Lawton			0.67
(4) Taft Avenue			3.68
(5) Dewey Boulevard			3.18
(6) Katigbak Drive			0.22
(7) New Luneta			1.24
(8) South Boulevard			0.22
(9) Cortabitarte Street			0.27
(10) F. B. Harrison			0.10
(11) Vito Cruz Street			0.90
(12) Harrison Boulevard			3.25
(13) Azcarraga Street			3.61
(14) Mendiola Street			2.20
(15) Inverness Street			0.70
(16) Tejeron Street			0.78
(17) Ayala Boulevard			0.82
(18) P. Casal Street			0.52
(19) Tanduay Street			0.13
(20) Legarda Street			1.30
(21) Santa Mesa Street			2.50
(22) Valenzuela Street			0.66

National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(23) Buenavista Street			0.40
(24) F. Sanchez Street			0.60
(25) Morayta Street			0.32
(26) España Street			1.95
(27) Rosario Street			0.70
(28) Juan Luna Street			2.47
(29) North Bay Boulevard			1.90
(30) Echague Street			1.00
(31) General Solano Street			0.45
(32) C. Aviles Street			1.32
(33) Forbes Street			2.80
(34) Dimasalang Street			0.22
(35) Tayuman Street			1.64
(36) Bustillos Street			0.14
(37) Earnshaw Street			0.70
(38) Muelle del Banco National Street			0.46
(39) Muelle de la Industria Street			1.20
(40) Magallanes Drive			1.20
(41) Aduana Street			0.82
(42) A. Bonifacio Street			1.45
(43) 25th Street			0.44
(44) Muelle San Francisco Street			0.96
(45) 13th Street			0.65
(46) Muelle Tacoma Street and Extension to Pasig River			0.65
(47) Muelle del Codo Street			0.44
(48) Muelle del Rio Street			0.60
(49) Issac Peral Street			1.08
(50) Canonigo Street			0.80
(51) Otis Street			0.90
(52) General Luna Street			1.70
(53) Herran Street			1.67
(54) Tejeron Junction–Panaderos–Felix Roxas Street			2.00
(55) San Luis Street (Taft Avenue to Dewey Boulevard)			0.85
(56) San Fernando Street			0.45
(57) Madrid Street (Junction San Fernando Street to Junction Muelle de la Industria)			0.10
(58) Arlegui Street			1.20
(59) Blumentritt Street			0.75
(60) Yeyeng Street			0.10
(61) Vidal Street			0.10
(62) Colgante Street including Extension to Rizal Avenue via Regidor and El Dorado, Norzagaray, Andalucia, Laonglaan and Dimasalang Streets			4.60
(63) Chicago Street			1.20

	National Roads	From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(64)	Nagtahan Street including Extension to Plaza Dilao			2.15
	Total			12,613.90

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(*a*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of National roads shall be accomplished by district and city engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, and shall be financed from such appropriations as may be authorized by the National Government in annual or special appropriation acts. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall also allot all funds collected under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred ninety-five of the Revised Administrative Code and Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-two, as amended, with the exception of the twenty per centum of said funds that accrue to the road and bridge funds of provinces and chartered cities, for the maintenance and improvement of National roads and, whenever practicable or funds are not needed for maintenance purposes, for their construction.

(*b*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of provincial roads shall be accomplished by district engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with provincial funds and such aid as may be authorized by the Commonwealth Government in annual appropriation acts.

(*c*) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of municipal roads shall be accomplished by the municipal governments concerned subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with municipal funds: *Provided, however*, That any municipal roads of great importance to the province may, on request of the provincial board and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be classified as a provincial road by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

(*d*) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall cause the Director of Public Works to prepare from time to time a map showing the proposed system of National and provincial roads, which, upon approval by the President, shall constitute the Official Road Map of the Philippines.

This Order shall become effective as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 195
REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1936, ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS

For the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the proper administration, operation and maintenance of ports, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order Numbered Forty-five, I. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of ports:

1. *National ports.*—National ports shall comprise all ports primarily of importance to foreign, interisland, and inter-provincial commerce. Other ports which, on account of their geographical locations, are necessary for enforcing customs regulations or for national defense, may also be classified "as National ports. The improvement and maintenance of National ports shall be financed by the National Government, and their administration and operation shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Insular Collector of Customs.

2. Pursuant to the above classification and the provisions of section one thousand one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Administrative Code and Commonwealth Act Numbered One Hundred and seventy-five, the following ports are hereby designated as National ports:

I. Ports Open to Overseas Shipping:

Provinces	Ports
Albay	(1) Legaspi
Do	(2) Tabaco
Cagayan	(3) Aparri
Camarines Norte	(4) Jose Pañganiban (Formerly Mambulao)
Cebu	(5) Cebu
Davao	(6) Davao
Iloilo	(7) Iloilo
Manila	(8) Manila
Occidental Negros	(9) Pulupandan
Sulu	(10) Jolo
Do	(11) Siasi
Do	(12) Batobato
Tayabas	(13) Hondagua
Zamboanga	(14) Zamboanga
Do	(15) Malangas

II. Ports Open to Coastwise Trade Only:

Provinces	Ports
Agusan	(1) Nasipit
Albay	(2) Virac (Catanduanes)
Antique	(3) San Jose de Buenavista
Bataan	(4) Mariveles
Batanes	(5) Basco
Do	(6) Contra Costa
Batangas	(7) Batangas
Do	(8) Nasugbu
Bohol	(9) Tagbilaran
Capiz	(10) Capiz
Do	(11) New Washington
Cebu	(12) Tole
Cotabato	(13) Makar
Do	(14) Parang
Do	(15) Clan (Sarangani Bay)
Davao	(16) Mati
Ilocos Norte	(17) Currimao (Ga-an Bay)
Ilocos Sur	(18) San Ildefonso
Do	(19) Solvec
Lanao	(20) Iligan
La Union	(21) San Fernan
Leyte	(22) Maasin
Do	(23) Ormoc
Do	(24) Tacloban
Marinduque	(25) Santa Cruz
Masbate	(26) Masbate
Do	(27) San Pascual (Burias Island)
MinDoro	(28) Calapan
Do	(29) Mangarin
Occidental Misamis	(30) Jimenez
Oriental Misamis	(31) Cagayan
Occidental Negros	(32) San Carlos
Oriental Negros	(33) Dumaguete
Do	(34) Larena (Siquijor)
Palawan	(35) Balabac
Do	(36) Culion
Do	(37) Puerto Princesa
Romblon	(38) Romblon
Samar	(39) Borongan
Do	(40) Caranglan
Do	(41) Catbalogan
Sorsogon	(42) Bulan
Do	(43) Gubat

Provinces	Ports
Sulu	(44) Cagayan de Sulu
Do	(45) Sitankai
Surigao	(46) Surigao
Zambales	(47) Masinloc
Do	(48) Subic
Zamboanga	(49) Puluan

3. *Municipal ports.*—Municipal ports shall comprise all other ports not classified as National ports. The administratiton and operation of municipal ports shall be under the municipal councils concerned, subject to the general regulations that may be issued by the Insular Collector of Customs, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Administrative Code. The maintenance and improvement of these ports shall be financed by the municipalities concerned and from appropriations authorized by the National Government and such work shall be carried out with the advice and under the general supervision of the Director of Public Works.

(4) Any municipal port may hereafter be declared a National port or any National port declared a municipal port, when it is considered necessary to do so in the interest of commerce, for the enforcement of customs regulations, or for National defense purposes.

This Order shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 196
FIXING OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all Government Bureaus and offices, including the provincial and municipal governments and the Cities of Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Bacolod, Davao, and Zamboanga, during the period from April first to June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five and one-half continuous hours which shall be from seven-thirty a. m. to one p. m. All offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial, or municipal, are exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

This Order does not oblige the Head of any Department, Bureau, or office so to reduce the hours of labor in his branch of work, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 197
REVISING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139, DATED JANUARY 14, 1938, CREATING A NATIONAL RELIEF ADMINISTRATION, AS REVISED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 188, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1939.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety and Two hundred and sixty-six, which state that the funds therein appropriated shall be expended through such official, office, entity, or agency as the President may designate, and with a view to achieving efficiency and economy by consolidating the different relief activities of the Government under one management and coördinating such Government relief activities with those being undertaken by private relief institutions, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Relief Administration under the general supervision and control of a board herein designated as the National Relief Board, to be composed of the Secretary of the Interior as Chairman, the Secretary of Finance, and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, as members. The Commissioner of the Budget shall be the Executive Officer of the Board.

1. The duties of the National Relief Administration shall be as follows:

(*a*) To investigate the extent of the damages caused by typhoons, floods, fires, and other public calamities in the different provinces; and to determine the amounts of money needed for relief and rehabilitation work.

(*b*) To coördinate the relief activities of the Government with those being undertaken by private relief institutions.

(*c*) To serve as a coördinating agency for the placement in public works projects under the Department of Public Works and Communications and other branches, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government of unemployed laborers who register in the Department of Labor.

(*d*) To extend relief to the indigents who are physically incapacitated for work either directly or through the Bureau of Public Welfare or the charitable institutions under the latter's supervision.

(*e*) To take charge of all the funds appropriated under Commonwealth Acts Numbered Ninety and Two hundred and sixty-six and such other funds as may be appropriated or donated to or by the Government for relief or rehabilitation purposes, and, subject to the approval of the President, to make allotments out of said funds for the purposes of this Executive Order, directly or through such Government agencies or charitable institutions as it may designate.

2. The work of taking a census of the unemployed persons in the Philippines heretofore entrusted to the National Relief Administration shall hereafter be performed by the Department of Labor. The Secretary of Labor shall advise the proper Departments, Bureaus, Offices, subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of the Commonwealth Government from time to time as to the unemployment situation in the different localities in the Philippines with a view to giving employment, as far as

practicable, to those in need of aid in public works projects and other works carried out by any branch or agency of the Government. He shall further seek to enlist the coöperation of private employers in the distribution of employment in such manner as to provide the maximum amount of relief from unemployment.

3. The Bureau of Public Welfare shall take and keep a census of the indigents, who are physically incapacitated for work, in the Philippines and shall from time to time advise the National Relief Board of the necessary aid that should be extended to the said indigents.

4. The National Relief Board shall establish branches or agencies in the provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities with a view to carrying out within their respective jurisdiction the purposes for which the National Relief Administration is created.

5. Subject to the approval of the President, the National Relief Board is authorized to appoint such personnel as may be necessary for the proper functioning of the National Relief Administration.

All expenses which may be incurred by the National Relief Administration to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, including traveling and other incidental expenses of officers and employees rendering relief work, shall be a proper charge against the appropriations under its control.

6. All officers and employees of the National, provincial, city, and municipal governments, as well as those of the institutions receiving financial aid from the Government, are hereby enjoined to coöperate with the National Relief Administration in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the National Relief Board may assign to them.

Done at the City of Manila, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 198

MAKING ALLOTMENTS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AUTHORIZED BY COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 300, IN addition TO THOSE INCLUDED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190, CURRENT SERIES, FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1939.

The following allotments of appropriations authorized by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred are made for the Philippine Army in addition to those included in Executive Order Numbered One hundred and ninety, dated February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, for expenditures of the executive departments of the National Government during the period from January first to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine:

(8) PHILIPPINE ARMY

Purpose I.—PERSONNEL	Additional allotment
A. Commissioned Officers and Cadets	
1. Base pay	₱500,000.00
B. Regular Force—Enlisted Men	
8. Base pay	200,000.00
C. Regular Force—Trainees	
14. Clothing allowance.....	250,000.00
Purpose II.—MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL	
168. Subsistence of the regular force	107,000.00
169. Subsistence of trainees	250,000.00
Total	1,307,000.00

The grand total of the funds allotted up to this date from the appropriations provided in Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred, including those authorized in Executive Order Numbered One hundred and ninety, current series, should, therefore, amount to thirty-eight million five hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy pesos.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 199

FIXING THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF BAGGAGE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHEN TRANSFERRED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY FROM ONE STATION TO ANOTHER, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to have an effective control of the expenses payable by the Government under the provisions of section seven–I–(20) of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred forty-six, known as the Budget Act, an Officer or employee of the Government when transferred by competent authority from one permanent station to another shall be allowed to have transported at Government expense his baggage and household effects and those of his wife or her husband and children below twenty-one years of age, not to exceed a total of three thousand kilos. In exceptional cases, however, the excess, if any, of three thousand kilos may also be allowed upon specific approval of the President.

Officers or employees traveling from one point to another on official business in the course of their duties or temporarily assigned to duty in another than a permanent station, shall be allowed to have transported at Government expense only such amount of personal baggage, as trunks, wearing apparel, instruments, papers, and books, as may be considered necessary in the performance of his official duties, not to exceed a total of five hundred kilos.

Executive Order Numbered Thirty-two, series of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby repealed.

Done at the City of Manila, this fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 200

AMENDING PARAGRAPH (7) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161, DATED AUGUST 23, 1938, ENTITLED "PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT IRRIGATION FEES FROM LANDOWNERS UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 2152, AS AMENDED, FIXING ADJUSTED IRRIGATION FEES FOR SAID SYSTEMS AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAME, AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142, DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1938."

Paragraph (7) of Executive Order Numbered One hundred sixty-one, dated August twenty-three, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(7) The owners of lands that have been forfeited to or purchased by the Government through judicial proceedings to satisfy the nonpayment of irrigation fees, and which lands now remain in the possession of the Government, shall be allowed until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, to file applications for the repurchase of such lands under the conditions prescribed in Executive Order Numbered One hundred eight, dated August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven."

Done at the City of Manila, this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 201
AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99, DATED JUNE 14, 1937, ENTITLED "REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PAY AND EMOLUMENTS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR MILITARY TRAINING OR TO EXTENDED TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY."

Paragraph one of Executive Order Numbered Ninety-nine, dated June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. No official or employee of the Government, while undergoing trainee instruction or who, upon completion thereof, shall have been selected for additional training to qualify him as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the Reserve Force, or while undergoing service in the training cadre as R. O. T. C. student, or who shall have been called to regular annual active duty training, or to extended tour of active duty in the Philippine Army, in case he holds a commission in the Reserve Force, shall be compelled to lose his position or to suffer any decrease of pay whatsoever due to his absence in the fulfillment of his military obligations."

Executive Order Numbered One hundred sixty-two, dated September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202

REQUIRING THAT SAVINGS OF 5 PER CENT BE SET UP FROM THE RELEASES MADE IN EXECUTIVE ORDERS NOS. 190 AND 198, CURRENT SERIES, FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939, FROM THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED IN COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 300.

Whereas the general appropriations for the National Government for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine have been made on the basis of the estimated income for the said year;

Whereas the daily reports of collections made since January first of the current year denote a possibility that the actual collections for the first six months of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine may fall below the estimated income; and

Whereas it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the Government to safeguard itself by requiring adequate savings from the appropriations, and thereby insure the stability of its balanced budget;

Now, therefore, the public interest so requiring, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (2), I—General Provisions of section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and forty-six and section eight of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred, the General Appropriation Act for nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, do hereby order that savings of not less than the equivalent of five per cent of the released appropriations authorized by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred for the several executive departments of the National Government and their respective bureaus, offices, and dependencies made in Executive Orders Numbered One hundred and ninety and One hundred and ninety-eight, current series, with the exception of those for elementary school purposes under items two, three, four, five, six, seven, and nine under Special Purposes for the Department of Public Instruction be effected.

Done at the City of Manila, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 203
DESIGNATING PHILIPPINE ARMY EXTRA CANTONMENT ZONES IN ALL MOBILIZATION CENTERS AND EMPOWERING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO PROMULGATE ALL NEEDFUL HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREIN.

In order to protect the health of the personnel of the Philippine Army taking part in the present training mobilization and to forestall the occurrence of epidemics of dangerous communicable diseases in Army mobilization centers, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section nine hundred and forty-seven of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and eleven, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and sixty-three, do hereby designate a circular area or zone having a radius of five kilometers from any Army mobilization center to be a Philippine Army Extra Cantonment Zone.

I do hereby invest the Director of Health with emergency powers to promulgate, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction, all necessary health rules and regulations to prevent or suppress epidemic or endemic diseases within such zones, which rules and regulations shall have full force and effect therein; and all provisions of local laws, regulations, or ordinances inconsistent therewith or repugnant thereto shall be suspended during the period from May first to May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The Director of Health is hereby authorized to designate a medical officer in each Army post as his special representative to enforce such health regulations as he may prescribe within the limits of the Extra Cantonment Zone.

Done at the City of Manila, this third day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 204
MAKING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR AID TO THE CITY OF MANILA AUTHORIZED BY COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 300.

An additional allotment of eighty-eight thousand two hundred eighty pesos from the appropriation provided in item H–IV–23, section one of Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred for "aid to the City of Manila for the construction of public improvements, to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred forty-two," in addition to the amount of six hundred forty-four thousand nine hundred sixty pesos released in Executive Order Numbered One hundred ninety, dated February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby authorized.

The grand total of the funds allotted up to this date from the appropriations provided in Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred, including those authorized in Executive Orders Numbered One hundred ninety and One hundred ninety-eight, current series, for the executive departments, should, therefore, amount to thirty-eight million six hundred seventy-seven thousand seven hundred fifty pesos.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 205
PRESCRIBING THE POLICY TO BE OBSERVED IN THE PROMOTION OF RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section twenty-two of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as the National Defense Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following policy to be observed in the promotion of retired officers of the Regular Force in the Army of the Philippines, who have been, or might hereafter be, recalled to active duty:

> Any retired officer recalled to active duty shall be thereafter eligible for promotion in the retired list, while he continues on such active duty, provided he is declared eligible for promotion by the Efficiency Board as specified in Executive Order Numbered One hundred sixty-nine, dated October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "Regulation governing seniority, promotion, and elimination of officers of the Regular Force, Philippine Army:" *Provided*, That such promotion shall be governed by seniority in the corresponding grade or rank, seniority to be determined by the length of active service rendered in each grade: *And provided, further*, That such promotion shall be made coincident with the promotion of the first regular officer of less service in grade who may be promoted.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 206
AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF THE RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 191 INTO A CORPORATION.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Commonwealth Act Numbered Three hundred seventy-eight, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred twenty, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the Rural Progress Administration created by Executive Order Numbered One hundred ninety-one, dated March second, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, to organize itself into a corporation under the Corporation Law, with a capital of one million five hundred thousand pesos, and to exercise not only the general powers enjoyed by corporations under the Corporation Law, but also such powers and authority as are specified in said Executive Order Numbered One hundred ninety-one and those which the President may, from time to time, see fit to vest in it to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it has been created.

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 207
REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ROTC UNITS IN ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS A REQUISITE TO RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section thirty-five of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, known as the National Defense Act, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim and ordain that all colleges and universities and similar institutions of learning having a total enrolment of one hundred students or more, upon proper receipt of notification from the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, shall include a course of military instruction, commonly known as ROTC Course as a compulsory portion of their respective curricula for all physically fit male citizens of undergraduate status, and shall faithfully conduct the course in accordance with the policies and regulations approved by the President of the Philippines. The Chief of Staff shall detail competent army officers to conduct the ROTC course herein required, without charge to the colleges and universities concerned, and shall supply them with the necessary military equipment, likewise without expense, except as to that involved in the care and safekeeping thereof and in furnishing the regulation bonds.

By authority of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and six, as amended, failure on the part of any institution hereinbefore mentioned, now recognized by the Government, to comply with this Order shall be sufficient justification for the Secretary of Public Instruction to have such recognition withdrawn; and hereafter no institution of learning referred to in this Order shall be granted Government recognition unless its curriculum includes the prescribed military instruction herein provided.

No exemptions to this Order shall be granted, except by specific direction of the President of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fourth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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President Manuel L. Quezon with his daughters, Maria Zeneida and Maria Aurora, peering out of a window on the *S.S. Mayon* prior to the President's departure for Iloilo, September 28, 1938.


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